

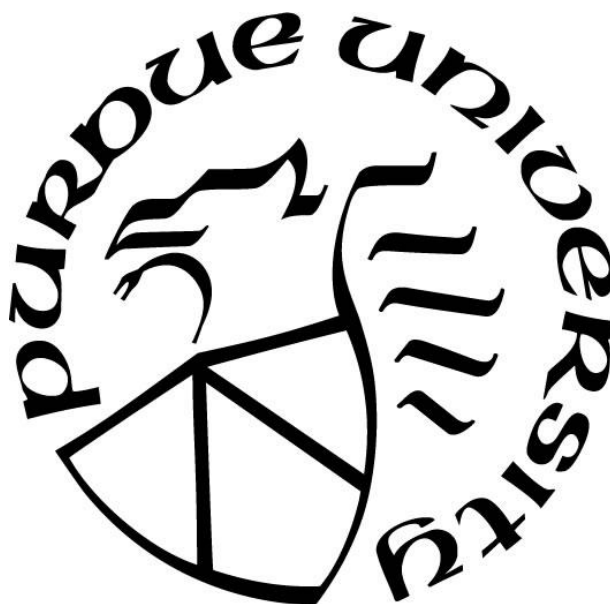
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFT	Axis Forensic Toxicology
CE	Collision Energies
CID	Collision Induced Dissociation
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assays
EMIT	Enzyme-multiplied Immunoassay
ESI	Technique Electro Spray Ionization
FPIA	Fluorescence Polarization Immunoassays
GC-MS	Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry
GUS	General Unknown Screening
HPLC-MS	High Performance Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
HR-MS	High Resolution Mass Spectrometry
IS	Internal Standards
KIMS	Kinetic Interaction of Microparticles in Solution
LC-UV	Liquid chromatography with Ultra Violet Detection
LLE	Liquid-Liquid Extraction
LLOQ	Lower Limit of Quantitation
LOD	Limit of Detection
MTS	Multi-Target Screening
PMR	Post-mortem Redistribution
PS	Paper Spray
PS-MS	Paper Spray Mass Spectrometry
QqQ	Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometers
RIA	Radioimmunoassays
S:B	Signal to Blank Ratio
SRM	Selected Reaction Monitoring
STA	Systematic Toxicological Analysis
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
XIC	Extracted Ion Chronograms

## ABSTRACT

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Paper spray mass spectrometry is an alternative technique for toxicological screening that is able to quickly and adequately screen for compounds encountered in postmortem investigations with little sample handling and no sample preparation. For analysis of dried blood spots using a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer, detection criteria were defined to align with relevant regulatory guidelines while considering how fragment ion selection, method sensitivity, and fragment ion ratio tolerances are best utilized in paper spray mass spectrometry. For analysis, drugs and drug metabolites relevant to postmortem investigations were spiked into drug-free blood, and by monitoring two fragment ion channels in selected reaction monitoring mode, as well as the ratio between the two fragment ions, a method was developed capable of detecting over 120 drug and drug metabolites at concentrations relevant to postmortem drug screening. Total analysis time for the developed method is less than 8 minutes, and less than 50 $\mu$ L of sample and 5mL of solvent are consumed during analysis.

# 1 BACKGROUND

The following project was undertaken with the goal of developing a multi-target toxicological screening process that would be applicable for use in forensic postmortem investigation cases. While the same method may be applied in different areas of forensics or even in different fields within toxicology, it was postmortem investigation that provided the context that shaped this project. As such, a brief overview of how postmortem toxicology relates to other disciplines and how analysis is typically carried out within this context will provide a basis for understanding how this project advances the field of forensic toxicology and why certain decisions were made along the way.

## 1.1 Toxicology

The word, “toxicology” is derived from the Greek root *toxikos*, meaning “poisonous.” At its core, toxicology is simply the study of poisons. Hundreds of years ago, however, one of the fathers of toxicology, Paracelsus, famously stated that any physical or chemical agent can be defined as a poison, and that, “Solely the dose determines that a thing is not a poison.”<sup>4</sup> Toxicology then, is actually a very broad field that draws from organic and analytical chemistry, genetics, biochemistry, ecology, pharmacology, pathology, physiology, and other areas of study in order to identify what physical agents and chemical substances cause toxic effects in living organisms, at what dose those effects arise, the mechanisms through which those effects take place, and how to limit or treat exposure to these poisons. The diverse background necessary to understand the complexities of toxicology also allow for its application into a wide variety of situations. From determining how many aspirin we take for headache relief to what chemicals OSHA allows us to handle at work, the impact of toxicology is woven throughout our daily lives.

Although there are a wide range of applications for toxicology, a few sub-disciplines represent much of the prominent work in the field. Clinical and medicinal toxicology are concerned with the development and safe use of medicines and pharmaceuticals that are used to treat, manage, or prevent disease. Environmental



toxicology looks at how industrial waste and byproducts can adversely affect humans and other living creatures in the environment. Food toxicology promotes food safety by monitoring and setting limitations on what pesticides and/or veterinary medicines are safe for human consumption. Forensic toxicology is used when toxicological effects may have legal ramifications, and can include anything from determining a person's cause of death to detecting the use of illegal performance-enhancing drugs in racehorses.

## 1.2 Forensic Toxicology

While other branches of toxicology are concerned with why a compound is toxic or the mechanisms by which it affects an organism, forensic toxicology is used mostly in situations where the presence or absence of a substance has legal implications. While forensic toxicologists must still understand the hows and whys of toxicology, their primary focus is on the detection, identification, and quantification of toxic agents in the body. There are four essential disciplines within forensic toxicology: human performance investigation, doping control, workplace drug testing, and postmortem investigations.<sup>9</sup>

### 1.2.1 Human Performance Toxicology

Human performance toxicology is concerned with identifying the presence and concentration of drugs and chemicals which are known to affect the way a person reasons and behaves. Identifying the presence of these chemicals can aid in different types of investigations ranging from collision investigations where a driver is suspected to have been impaired, to drug facilitated crimes such sexual assault cases, and even to child welfare cases. The primary analytical targets of these investigations tend to be alcohol and drugs of abuse.

### 1.2.2 Doping Control

In competitive sports, using certain performance enhancing substances is illegal and is regulated and monitored by organizations like the World Anti-Doping Agency

(WADA). While most of these drugs have legitimate medical application, banning their use provides a level playing field for athletes and protects their health. These substances, which include steroids, diuretics, and stimulants, are generally not illegal for the general public, but because of the rules and regulations of the professional sports associations, detecting them in athletes can have legal consequences.<sup>9</sup>

### 1.2.3 Workplace Drug Testing

In 1988, Congress passed the Drug-Free Workplace Act that mandates that federal employees or employees of a company operating on federal money are prohibited from using recreational drugs. Many other companies and organizations, especially those where workers perform potentially dangerous tasks, have chosen to comply with these standards in order to promote workplace safety. Before being hired and during random screenings, employees will give a urine sample which is typically screened for five major classes of abused drugs.<sup>9</sup> If a toxicologist identifies the presence of one of these drugs, there can be occupational and legal consequences for the parties involved.

### 1.2.4 Postmortem Investigations

The toxicity of a chemical can produce adverse effects ranging anywhere from a headache or a rash to loss of fine motor skills or blindness. In the most severe cases, however, the toxicity of a substance or the dose administered is so extreme that it results in coma or death. In death investigation cases, also known as postmortem investigations, toxicologists work with medical examiners and coroners to help determine cause and manner of death. Unlike in other areas of toxicology, toxicologists investigating postmortem cases must consider a wide range of compounds instead of a small, targeted list. In these cases, toxicologists are presented with a sample that is truly unknown and is presented with the difficult job of detecting, identifying, and quantifying any and all possible toxicants present within any given sample.

### 1.3 Analytical Strategy

The analytical strategies employed by a forensic toxicologist are often dictated by practicality rather than ideology. Legal goals, limitations within the laboratory, and the circumstances surrounding a case all shape how each sample is processed. Individual labs determine an analytical strategy that is fit for the purpose of each case and is an effective use of the time, money, and resources available to it. In theory, there are two basic analytical strategies: targeted analysis and general unknown screening. In practice, however, many laboratories operate on a hybrid of these methods and use a two-fold method of screening and confirmatory testing.

#### 1.3.1 Targeted Analysis

In cases where there are a finite number of compounds of interest, such as in doping control or workplace drug testing, a targeted, or directed analytical approach may be used. The result of this type of analysis is a list of compounds whose presence in a sample is either confirmed or excluded at certain concentrations. The list of targets analyzed can range from a handful of compounds to several hundred compounds.

Targeted analysis is widely employed in forensic laboratories for a number of reasons. First, forensic toxicology is not an isolated science; it occurs in context. There is often non-analytical information that can serve as a jumping off point for the toxicological examination. If a known drug abuser's body is found surrounded by paraphernalia, a lot of time and money can be saved by first testing for the abused drugs suggested by the investigation. Another reason that targeted analysis is widely used is that a very small number of compounds are typically responsible for death in the majority of postmortem cases. One laboratory reported that 70% of fatal drug poisoning cases in their lab were the result of the less than 30 individual drugs.<sup>10</sup>

Even though only a few dozen compounds are commonly encountered in typical forensic toxicology cases, the list of potential toxic substances is practically limitless. Additionally, new designer drugs are continually developing, and toxicology laboratories are responsible for detecting them, even if it is a new drug that has never been seen before. Because of this, toxicology laboratories cannot solely rely on targeted analytical

techniques, and must incorporate methods to detect a broad range of compounds that are either new or not commonly encountered in typical case work.

### 1.3.2 General Unknown Screening

The alternative analytical approach to targeted analysis is untargeted analysis, also known as general unknown screening (GUS). The daunting task of untargeted analysis is to identify any and all potentially harmful substances, even when their identity is unknown and their presence is uncertain<sup>11</sup>. In order to provide a framework for untargeted analysis, toxicologists utilize what is known as systematic toxicological analysis (STA), as a guide through the analytical process.

The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists' Committee of Systematic Toxicological Analysis defines systematic toxicological analysis as, "the application of an adequate analytical strategy for the detection and identification of as many as possible potentially toxic compounds and their metabolites in biological samples."<sup>12</sup> The goal of STA is to use a panel of analytical techniques to detect, identify, and if necessary, quantify a very broad range of targets. A few decades ago, this approach meant throwing a sample through every test the lab was capable of because techniques were not as selective or sensitive as they are today.<sup>13</sup>

Modern advances in instrumentation and computational software are opening doors to make general unknown screening a much more viable option. In mass spectrometry, data-dependent, or information-dependent acquisition modes allow for adaptive data acquisition. Developments in high-resolution mass spectrometry are also advancing the field by opening the door for *a posteriori* data analysis to detect compounds that were not originally targeted. The downside of GUS is that it is often labor intensive and requires extensive sample preparation. In its truest form, STA means running a prescribed panel of tests independently. In practice, toxicologists can save time and money by allowing the results of each test to help direct further testing instead of running everything independently.

### 1.3.3 Practical Toxicology

In an effort to use their resources efficiently, most forensic toxicology laboratories use a two-step process to detect toxicants in biological samples. The first step is screening, and is analogous to STA in that a variety of analytical procedures are employed to detect a broad range of targets. The best screening tests require little sample manipulation, are fast, inexpensive, sensitive, selective, and cover a broad range of targets. Historically, analysis using immunoassays, liquid chromatography coupled to ultra-violet detection, and gas chromatography mass spectrometry have been used for screening purposes, but liquid chromatography mass spectrometry has become a more common screening technique in recent years.<sup>14</sup> Screening tests may be based on multi-target screening (MTS) or may screen for a certain classification of drugs or toxins, and are generally qualitative in nature.

After qualitative identification is achieved in the screening process, the second step a toxicology laboratory will take is confirmatory analysis. This step is analogous to targeted screening because only those compounds detected in the initial screen are intentionally analyzed. While screening tests are used to detect toxins, confirmatory analysis focuses on identifying and quantifying them. According to the guidelines published by the Society of Forensic Toxicologists in conjunction with the American Academy of Forensic Science, a confirmatory test should be more specific than the screening test and based upon a different chemical principal.<sup>15</sup>

## 1.4 The Need for Something New

Traditionally, toxicology laboratories performing postmortem analyses use immunoassays, gas chromatography either alone or coupled with mass spectrometry, or liquid chromatography with ultra-violet detection to perform their screening tests. Each of these techniques suffer from various limitations including lack of specificity, difficulty of incorporating new targets, and labor intensive sample preparation and instrument maintenance.

Immunoassays are commonly used for presumptive screening in forensic toxicology because they are inexpensive, simple, fast, and automatable. Several types of

immunoassays are utilized in casework, including: fluorescence polarization immunoassays (FPIA), radioimmunoassays (RIA), enzyme-multiplied immunoassay technique (EMIT), kinetic interaction of microparticles in solution (KIMS), and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA).<sup>16</sup> Immunoassays are good at detecting a class of compounds, but have poor specificity due to the cross reactivity of the binding sites of the antibodies, which prohibits immunoassays from being used to identify specific compounds. In order for immunoassays to provide a broad range of coverage, several analyses have to be run, and it is difficult to add new targets into these analyses. Even in multiplex systems, the coverage provided by immunoassays is far from comprehensive and they have a problematic false positive rate which can waste a laboratory's time and resources by unnecessarily routing truly negative samples to confirmatory testing.

Gas chromatography, typically coupled with mass spectrometry (GC-MS) has typically been considered the so-called "gold standard" for toxicological analysis. Gas chromatography is able to separate compounds well, and when it is coupled with mass spectrometry, the technique gains a high level of specificity. GC-MS also benefits from being able to compare laboratory generated results to externally generated libraries and databases due to the reproducible ion fragmentation that is produced when using a hard ionization technique like electron impact. While GC-MS is an excellent analytical process for confirmatory testing, its use as a screening test is less than ideal because of the labor and time involved in sample preparation. Because only volatile, thermally-stable compounds can be analyzed via GC-MS, sample clean up, extraction, and derivatization is often necessary. Sample preparation in GC-MS will vary depending on the analytes of interest, making it necessary to use several different derivatizations to provide adequate coverage, making GC-MS a labor and time intensive option for postmortem toxicological screening.<sup>14</sup>

Liquid chromatography with ultra violet detection (LC-UV) has historically been used as a screening technique, but has recently been fading in popularity due to its limitations. LC-UV can require long run times for peak resolution and does not have good specificity. Instead of LC-UV, more toxicology laboratories are currently opting to run high performance liquid chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry (HPLC-

MS). HPLC-MS has good sensitivity and specificity, especially when high resolution or tandem mass spectrometry is used. It is also able to screen for a broad spectrum of analytes, and is not limited to volatile or thermally stable compounds like GC-MS. Because of this, HPLC-MS is rapidly gaining prominence in toxicology laboratories for confirmatory testing.<sup>14</sup> Its use as a screening technique, however, is less ideal for several reasons. First, HPLCs are comparatively expensive, which limits their use in public laboratories where funding is tight. This problem is compounded by the fact that HPLCs require much more oversight than most instruments in order to keep them functioning properly. When using an HPLC system, a lot of time and expertise is spent troubleshooting leaks and fluctuating backpressure, monitoring retention shifts, and preventing carryover and column degradation. The oversight and money necessary to implement HPLC-MS into routine screening testing is often beyond the capabilities of small laboratories, and even when using HPLC-MS is a viable option, the time spent in sample preparation makes HPLC-MS much better suited for confirmatory analysis rather than for initial screening.

The use of immunoassays, GC-MS, LC-UV, and HPLC-MS in conjunction with one another is an effective way for toxicology laboratories to detect a broad range of compounds commonly encountered in postmortem cases, however, they represent a significant investment of both time and money in a system that is notoriously strained by tight budgets and substantial backlogs. It would be advantageous then, if new techniques could be developed that provided a simpler, faster, and cheaper screening method that would allow toxicology laboratories to operate more efficiently.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

Paper spray mass spectrometry (PS-MS) is an ambient ionization technique that drastically simplifies traditional sample preparation, allowing for the rapid analysis of samples. This technique was first published in 2010 as a new method for detecting drugs and other small molecules in biofluids.<sup>17</sup> Originally, paper spray research was directed towards dried blood spot analysis,<sup>18</sup> but it has since been utilized in areas including: pharmacokinetic studies,<sup>19</sup> food safety,<sup>20-23</sup> tissue analysis,<sup>24</sup> and the profiling of algae and bacteria.<sup>25,26</sup> The ability of PS-MS to detect drugs and pharmaceuticals has been widely investigated,<sup>27-34</sup> routinely allowing for low to sub-ng/mL limits of quantitation.<sup>16,18,35-38</sup> While the focus of paper spray's application has historically been the quantitative analysis of a small panel of targets,<sup>16</sup> it may be well suited as an alternative for toxicological drug screening procedures as well.

### 2.1 Project Overview

The goal of this project was to develop a PS-MS based method to use as a screening procedure in postmortem toxicology. In order to narrow down the nearly infinite list of possible toxic substances that forensic toxicologists may encounter, the original scope for this project was defined based on consultations with the Axis Forensic Toxicology (AFT). AFT is a national toxicology lab that processes over 100 postmortem samples a day, and is accredited by the American Board of Forensic Toxicologists. AFT provided the project with a list of targets that represent their mid-grade, extended screening panel, which covers 99.5% of targets they encounter in postmortem investigations.<sup>39</sup> They also provided screening cutoff values for the project that generally fall at the low-end of what a therapeutic dose of the drug would be. These detection levels have since been raised at AFT, but will serve as a guide for this project. The compiled list consisted of 154 target





**Figure 1** Drug classes represented in this project. The size of each block is proportional to the number of targets in that class

compounds (Appendix A) that represent a variety of drugs, pharmaceuticals, and metabolites. The stacked column graph in Figure 1 describes the relative representation of different classes of compounds within the list of analytical targets. Classes of targets represented in the “other” category include: amphetamines, cannabinoids, cocaine, fentanyl, gastrointestinal, methadone, neurologicals, stimulants, and urologicals. The screening cutoff levels for these targets set by AFT range from 1 to 30,000 ng/mL and are summarized in Table 1.

## 2.2 Paper Spray-Mass Spectrometry

Using paper spray (PS) as a new approach to drug screening may allow toxicology laboratories to operate more efficiently for several reasons. First, paper spray would allow for faster data turnaround by eliminating the time spent in sample cleanup and pretreatment, and by shortening analytical run times. Being a direct analysis technique, there is no sample preparation for PS analysis, and run times are typically less than two minutes. Comparatively, the currently employed methods of GC-MS, IA’s, or LC-MS have analytical run times of 10 minutes to upwards of an hour,<sup>40-42</sup> without considering the time spent in sample clean up and derivatization. The disposable paper substrate used in PS-MS analysis would also allow laboratories to recover the time that is currently spent troubleshooting by eliminating problems caused by carryover, clogs, and leaks.

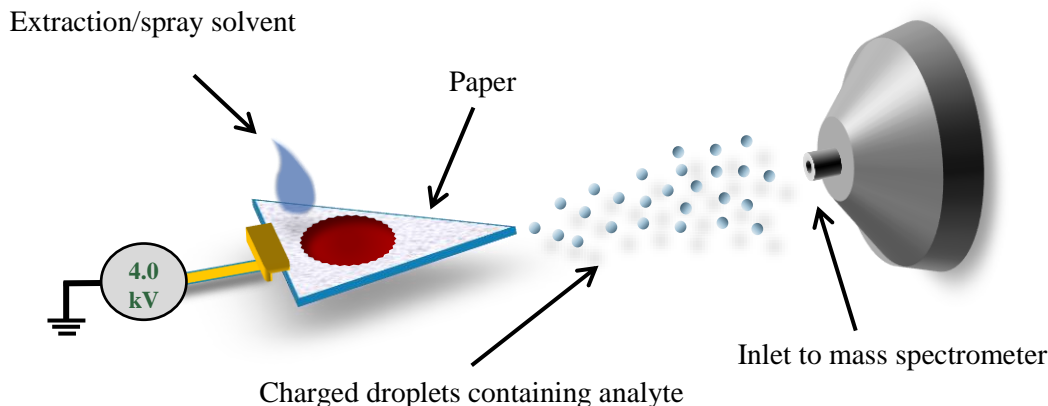
Another reason that developing a PS-MS method for toxicological screening would be advantageous is that it provides a cheaper alternative to current techniques by

**Table 1** Screening cutoff values for the target analytes in the project ranged from less than 5 ng/mL to over 1000 ng/mL.

Cutoff (ng/mL)	Number of Targets	Percentage of Total Targets
≤5	4	3%
10	17	11%
20	26	17%
25	13	8%
50	43	28%
100	14	9%
500	13	8%
1000+	24	16%

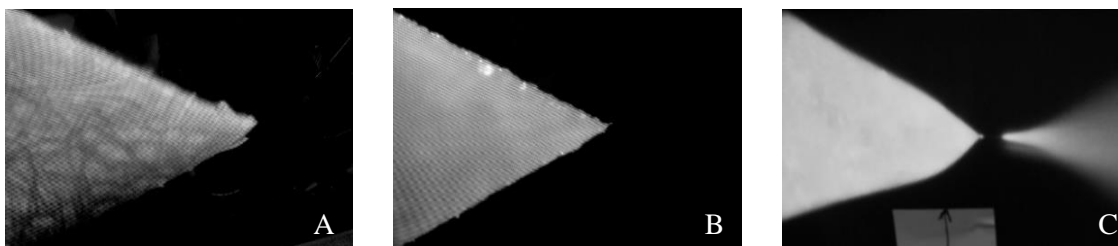
reducing cost in several different areas. First, the amount of solvent used in PS-MS analysis is typically only around 100 microliters and is completely consumed during analysis, leaving behind absolutely no solvent waste. This reduces the amount of money laboratories have to spend on reagents, as well as eliminates the costs associated with waste management and removal. Using PS-MS can also reduce the cost associated with properly storing and shipping biological samples since the dried blood spots used do not have to be carefully refrigerated like liquid whole blood or plasma samples. Another added advantage to paper spray's use of dried blood spots for sampling is that samples stored as dried blood spots are more stable than liquid samples.<sup>43,44</sup> The potential to lower cost, limit sample preparation, and increase sample throughput make paper spray a valuable option for toxicological screening, but there are a few things that must be considered if PS-MS is to be implemented into routine toxicology work. To understand these issues, it is important to understand the principals of paper spray-mass spectrometry.

Paper spray mass spectrometry belongs to a family of ambient ionization techniques that simplify analysis by removing the chromatography that is typically carried out prior to mass spectrometry. To accomplish this using paper spray, a sample is dried onto a piece of paper that has been cut to a point at one end. Typical sample matrices used in



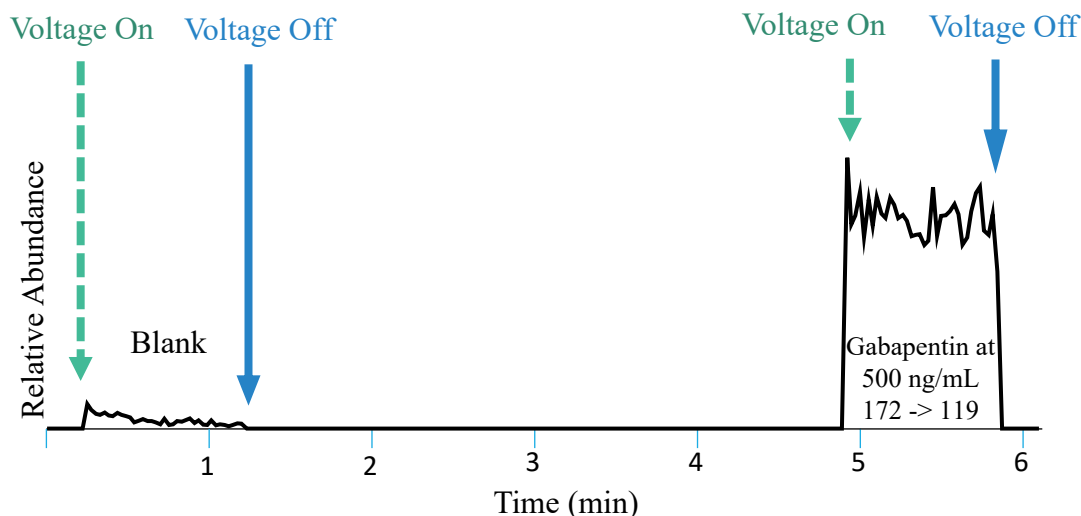
**Figure 2** Schematic of paper spray

PS-MS analysis include whole blood, plasma, and urine. The sample is typically allowed to dry prior to analysis, although analysis of wet samples has been reported.<sup>38</sup> Once the sample is dried, solvent is applied to the back of the paper, which is positioned a few millimeters away from the inlet of the mass spectrometer at atmospheric pressure. As the solvent wicks through the paper and permeates the sample, it extracts the soluble components from the matrix, and they travel with the solvent front to the sharp tip of the paper. Once the paper is completely saturated, a high voltage is applied, which generates ions through electrospray ionization by inducing a Taylor cone at the sharp tip of the paper. A schematic of this experimental set up illustrated in Figure 2 is depicted visually by the images in Figure 3.



**Figure 3** (A) During paper spray, a piece of paper cut into a sharp tip is positioned 5 mm away from the inlet of a mass spectrometer. (B) Solvent is added and allowed to saturate the paper while the voltage remains off. (C) When high voltage is applied, a Taylor cone forms at the paper's tip, emitting a plume of charged droplets that quickly evaporate, leaving behind gaseous ions that enter the inlet of the mass spectrometer.

The data that is generated though PS-MS analysis looks different than typical front-end chromatography techniques, although it is processed similarly. Because there is no intentional chromatography performed during PS-MS analysis, the term “chromatogram” is a misnomer in this application. Instead, the word “chronogram” is used to describe the ion signal over time. In typical chromatography based methods, ion signals appear as more or less Gaussian peaks. As shown in the chronogram in Figure 4, the “peaks” produced by PS-MS do not follow this trend. As soon as a high voltage is applied, the analytes extracted by the spray solvent are ionized and are detected by the mass spectrometer. As long as the paper remains wet enough to produce an electrospray, the signal will continue until the voltage is turned off. Much like typical chromatograms, chronograms are analyzed by quantifying the area under the curve of extracted ion chronograms (XIC) or selected reaction monitoring (SRM) channels.



**Figure 4.** Unlike typical chromatograms produced in LC-MS, the “peaks” produced in PS-MS are boxy rather than Gaussian and are called “chronograms”. This is because essentially no chromatography occurs during PS-MS. When the voltage is turned on, all extracted ions enter the mass spectrometer at the same time, leading to an almost instantaneous rise in ion intensity. When the voltage is turned off, the Taylor cone collapses and ionization stops. An example chronogram of the transition from  $m/z$  172  $\rightarrow$  119 for gabapentin in blank blood and at 500 ng/mL is depicted.

## 2.3 Selectivity

Because no chromatography is performed in paper spray, there is a burden of specificity that is placed on the mass spectrometer. During PS-MS, all compounds that are extracted by the solvent co-elute, therefore the mass spectrometer must be able to differentiate compounds with the same nominal mass in order to discriminate between a target analyte and any of similar mass/charge that could interfere with the signal produced by the analyte of interest. In PS-MS, this is accomplished by high resolution mass spectrometry (HR-MS) and/or tandem mass spectrometry. Typical mass spectrometers that have been used for PS-MS analysis include: ion trap, orbitrap, time-of-flight, and triple quadrupole mass spectrometers.<sup>16</sup>

### 2.3.1 Mass Spectrometer Selection

While a variety of types of mass spectrometers have been used to perform PS-MS experiments, they are not all suitable for use in forensic toxicology laboratories. Ion trap mass spectrometers are able to achieve adequate specificity for PS-MS by using their MS<sup>n</sup> feature. Because they are tandem in time, however, they are too slow to be used for screening procedures because of the need to quickly acquire data for a large list of targets. High resolution mass spectrometry is able to distinguish between co-eluting compounds based on exact mass measurements. Their high mass resolution reduces the possibility of interference from non-isomeric compounds, and they also have the unique feature of being able to retrospectively interrogate data for targets that were not originally specified. The detection limits on a HRMS are generally higher than on other mass spectrometers, however, and they are much more expensive to purchase and require daily calibration. Triple quadrupole (QqQ) mass spectrometers achieve specificity much like ion traps, in that they are able to discriminate targets by monitoring characteristic fragment ions. Triple quadrupoles are low resolution instruments and can only measure mass to about +/- 0.5 m/z units. However, because QqQ's are tandem in space rather than time, they are able to quickly scan a large list of targets by using selected reaction monitoring mode. QqQ's can also attain adequately low detection limits for toxicological

purposes and are more accessible to forensic laboratories due to their lower price. Because of these reasons, a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer was chosen as the mass spectrometer to be used during method development in this project.

### 2.3.2 Fragmentation

When used in selected reaction monitoring (SRM) mode, triple quadrupole instruments are able to enhance selectivity by using two sets of quadrupoles as mass filters. The first set of quadrupoles is set to only allow ions within a certain window of mass-to-charge ratio ( $m/z$ ) to pass through. This window, normally 0.7  $m/z$  units wide, filters out all other ions that have been generated by the ionization source. The ions produced by electrospray ionization and typically selected to pass through the first quadrupole are the protonated or deprotonated molecular ions ( $[M + H]^+$  or  $[M - H]^-$ ) or small adduct ions, such as potassium, sodium, or ammonium. The ions with the selected  $m/z$ , known as either parent or precursor ions, enter the second set of quadrupoles where they are bombarded with argon gas. When the ions collide with the gas molecules, they fragment via Collision Induced Dissociation (CID). The ions produced by this fragmentation process are known as daughter or product ions. The product ions then enter the third set of quadrupoles which is used to as a mass filter. In SRM mode, a characteristic fragment at a specific  $m/z$  is specified, and only that fragment is allowed to pass through the third quadrupole and reach the detector.

A decade ago, the detection of one unique fragment ion was generally seen as sufficient grounds for quantitative analysis.<sup>45</sup> It is more common nowadays, however, to enhance selectivity even further by monitoring more than one fragment ion per parent ion. If full specificity is required, the third quadrupole can be operated in full scan mode, in which case all of the fragments produced in the second quadrupole would be detected. For most HPLC-MS/MS applications, adequate specificity is generally achieved by monitoring two fragments for each parent ion. The most abundant of these fragment ions is referred to as the quantifier ion, while the lesser abundant is termed the qualifier ion. Typically the two most abundant ions are monitored, however, due to interfering compounds or matrix effects, other fragments can be monitored instead. Oftentimes,

however, the specificity of the chosen fragment ions is not considered due to the perceived specificity that can be gained by monitoring the ratio between different fragment ions. The idea behind using fragmentation ratios is that under specified conditions, a parent ion should fragment reproducibly, and the abundance of the fragment ions produced under those conditions should be relatively consistent from run to run for a specific target analyte.

Fragmentation ratios can be established by either taking the ratio of the intensities of the SRM transitions for each product ion or by taking the ratio of the area under the curves. There are several conditions under which fragmentation ratios may be obtained. A common method is to optimize instrumental conditions for each fragment ion separately and use the resulting ion intensities to calculate the fragmentation ratio. This method is advantageous when signal to blank response is poor or when interferences are present, as it provides an optimized signal for each product ion. Another method is to monitor two fragments under identical conditions. Other methods used include monitoring the same fragment ion under varying conditions and monitoring fragments from different precursor ions.<sup>45</sup> The use of the later, though, has been discouraged recently because of indications that asymmetrical signal suppression can interfere with fragmentation ratios.<sup>46</sup> When ionization suppression is present, competitive ionization within the matrix can hinder analytes from completely ionizing, leading to a less intense signal.

### 2.3.3 Selectivity in Paper Spray

By using a triple quadrupole instrument and monitoring a parent ion, two fragment ions, and the fragment ion ratio, good selectivity is achievable for paper spray even without the advantage of chromatography. Using this method should allow for differentiation between structural isomers that fragment differently. For example, although the isomers methamphetamine and 4-methylamphetamine have the same exact mass, they fragment uniquely. Methamphetamine undergoes transitions from  $m/z$  150 to  $m/z$  119 and 91, while 4-methylamphetamine fragments from  $m/z$  150 to ions with  $m/z$  133, 105, 103, 77, and 79.<sup>16</sup> While both compounds would produce a parent ion with  $m/z$  150 that would pass through the first set of quadrupoles, the unique fragments generated

in the collision cell would allow one compound to be detected without interference from the other. Even in cases where no unique fragments exist, fragmentation ratios have been able to distinguish between two isomers.<sup>45</sup> Because of this, fragmentation ratios not only add a level of confidence to compound identification, but can also help differentiate between otherwise interfering compounds. However, in the case where isomers with the same nominal mass share the same fragment ions, unique fragments should be used if possible.

There are several established organizations that use fragments and fragmentation ratios as the basis for identification. The requirements these organizations have set for analytical identification using these ratios vary depending on application and have evolved over time. Some relevant identification criteria for LC-MS based assays are summarized in Table 2. One thing to consider when looking at these requirements is that all of these are based on the assumption that chromatography is being performed. With this, there is the assumption that co-eluting compounds will be somewhat limited, but this is not the case in paper spray. Some of these organizations acknowledge and sometimes discourage the use of commonly produced fragment ions, but none of them ban them from being used for identification purposes. Another variable to note is the tendency to base the acceptable deviation of the fragment ion ratio on the relative abundance of the two ions. The precedence for this decision is based on the European Union decision that was made by a panel of experts in the 90's.<sup>49</sup> Since that time, however, instrumentation has evolved and fragmentations ratios have been found to be analyte and instrument specific and vary widely based on concentration and matrix.<sup>15,47,50,51</sup> The variability of fragment ion ratios in some instances has caused some to suggest recently that it is better to simply rely on the presence or absence of fragment ions for compound identification.<sup>52</sup> Many other authors have suggested a “fitness of purpose” approach that tailors criteria to fit the analytical specificity needs of each particular project. Using fragmentation ratios in PS-MS analysis has historically been done to add a level of specificity lost by not performing chromatography. During the method development phase of this project, setting the acceptable tolerances for these ratios will be an area of interest.



**Table 2** *MS-MS based identification criteria for various applications*

<b>Organization/Code</b>	<b>Applies To</b>	<b>Ion Requirements</b>	<b>Fragment Ion Ratio Tolerance</b>
EU: 2002/657/EC <sup>1</sup>	Live animals and animal products	$\geq 2$ product ions	Ratio tolerance is dependent relative abundance of ion to base peak; ranges from $\pm 20\%$ to $\pm 50\%$
EU: SANCO/12571/2013 <sup>3</sup>	Pesticides in food products and animal feed	$\geq 2$ product ions	Ratio tolerance is $\pm 30\%$
WADA TD2010DCR <sup>5</sup>	Sports doping	1 product if unique; if not unique, $\geq 2$ product ions	Ratio tolerance is dependent on relative abundance of ion to base peak; ranges from $\pm 10\%$ to $\pm 50\%$
EWDTs <sup>6</sup>	Workplace drug testing	$\geq 3$ ions	Ratio tolerance is $\pm 20\%$
UNODC <sup>7</sup>	Illegal drugs	$\geq 3$ ions	Ratio tolerance is $\pm 20\%$
SOFT/AAFS <sup>8</sup>	Forensic Toxicology	$\geq 2$ product ions	Ratio is tolerance is $\pm 25\%$ to $\pm 30\%$

## 2.4 Special Considerations

There are several areas that require special consideration if paper spray mass spectrometry is to be applied to toxicological postmortem screening. Two of these are the characteristics of postmortem blood as compared to healthy blood and the matrix effects that can arise during PS-MS analysis.

#### 2.4.1 Postmortem blood

While this project used single-donor drug free blood, there are several unique aspects of postmortem blood that will affect this project as it undergoes method validation. One important, well-recognized phenomenon that continues to be the subject of current research is the process by which drug concentrations change after death, known as post-mortem redistribution (PMR). During PMR tissue-bound drugs diffuse into adjacent blood vessels, increasing the drug concentrations in blood, especially for basic and lipophilic drugs. The extent of PMR varies with each drug, with some drugs showing highly time-dependent concentration, while other drug concentrations remain more or less stable over time.<sup>53</sup> Understanding the effects of PMR is one of the most important considerations for medical examiners in selecting blood sampling sites that are the truest representation of drug concentrations in the blood at the time of death. If any, the most likely effect that PRM will have on this project is an increase in basic drug concentration levels. While exact concentrations are not important for screening methods, increased concentrations could improve performance for drugs near the limit of detection when real postmortem blood is used.

Another aspect for consideration is the difference in matrix effects between ante-mortem and post-mortem blood caused by the decomposition process. Saar et al. studied the differences in matrix effects and liquid-liquid extraction (LLE) efficiency for antipsychotic drugs in ante-mortem and post-mortem blood. They found considerable differences in both extraction efficiency and matrix effects between the different types of blood and suggested that post-mortem methods be validated using drug-free postmortem blood as opposed to pooled blood bank ante-mortem blood.<sup>54</sup> They also found that while the matrix effects for decomposed post-mortem blood were similar to ante-mortem blood, they were much more variable. Similarly, Rosano et al found that both the variability of matrix effects and the ion suppression in post-mortem blood was higher than in bank blood.<sup>55</sup> Because of these differences, Peters et al. echoed Saar's proposition to use post-mortem blood in method validation and additionally suggested that non-decomposed post-mortem blood and decomposed blood be separately evaluated.<sup>56</sup>

In this project, higher variability in drug recovery in post-mortem blood could lead to a “hit-or-miss” scenario that could require multiple samples to be run in certain cases where the concentrations are near the limit of identification. Higher ion suppression could also be problematic for targets that either do not ionize well or exist at low concentrations. Both of these could potentially be somewhat counteracted by pre-concentration techniques, such as integrating SPE, as described by Zhang et al.<sup>57</sup>

#### 2.4.2 Matrix Effects

Matrix effects are a common phenomenon which cause instrumental response to be altered due to components within the matrix in which the analyte is contained. Both the ionization technique and the analytical separation technique can affect which matrix effects are observed. For example, electrospray ionization is more affected by matrix effects than atmospheric-pressure chemical ionization.<sup>56</sup> In chromatography-based techniques like GC and LC, matrix effects commonly arise from co-eluting compounds and can cause either ion suppression or ion enhancement. This issue is compounded even further for non-chromatography based techniques like paper spray due to the fact that all compounds elute simultaneously.

There are two principal forms of matrix effects that affect the performance of paper spray mass spectrometry: recovery and ion suppression. Recovery refers to the percentage of the analyte that is extracted from the matrix. Ion suppression occurs when ionization efficiency for an analyte is lowered due to competitive ionization between the analyte and other co-extracted matrix components. Factors that influence competitive ionization include: access to a droplet’s surface during electrospray, surface tension of the solvent, sample pH, and compound polarity.<sup>58</sup> Both of these affect the amount of ions that reach the mass spectrometer and are therefore available for detection. As such, they have a direct effect on the limits of detection.

Ion suppression and recovery depend on both the specific analyte of interest and the matrix from which the analyte is extracted. The spray solvent used will also play a role in ion suppression and recovery based on how soluble the analyte and potentially co-extracted matrix components are in the solvent system. Out of the typical biofluids

analyzed in PS-MS (urine, plasma, and whole blood), blood has been reported to typically have the lowest recovery. This is offset, however, by the fact that ion suppression is generally lowest in blood.<sup>18,59</sup> One study investigated the donor-dependency of ion suppression and recovery in blood using PS-MS and found that neither were significantly different in the 33 patient samples that were tested.<sup>60</sup> This suggests that within whole blood samples, the variability of matrix effects will be due mostly to compound-specific qualities.

Compounds that are known to ionize well in paper spray are hydrophobic molecules with basic aliphatic amine groups.<sup>18</sup> These compounds do not suffer from ion suppression nearly as much as poor ionizers.<sup>59</sup> Poor ionizers are hydrophilic ( $\log P > \sim 2$ ) and lack basic aliphatic amine groups. Out of the 154 targets in this project, 48 do not have aliphatic amines and 97 have  $\log P$  values that are greater than two. That means that 64% of the targets have the potential to ionize poorly. However, only 15% of the targets are both hydrophobic and lack a basic aliphatic amine.

The challenge to drug recovery in this project will be in maintaining the simplicity of the process. Recovery may be improved by optimizing the solvent system, but using multiple solvent systems would add time to the analytical process. However, even if multiple solvents must be run for full target coverage, the time required for PS-MS would still be competitive with current screening techniques. One of the challenges for the project, then, is to find a solvent system that efficiently extracts as many targets as possible at relevant concentrations while minimizing the possibility of extracting interfering compounds from the matrix. Ion suppression is also a potential problem, especially for poor ionizers with low target cutoff concentrations. Incorporating a pre-concentration technique with PS-MS has been shown to improve signal in some of these cases and is an option to help improve detection in future method development.<sup>57</sup>

While recovery and ion suppression are the primary matrix effects of concern in paper spray, other minor effects could play a role in this project, one of which is the formation of protomers. Protomers are ions that differ only by the site at which they are protonated. Where the proton is attached to the molecule is determined by the chemical environment, and solvent composition has been suggested as a contributing factor.<sup>61</sup> Solvent characteristics that have been found to influence the formation of protomers include: pH, aqueous-organic ratio, and ionic strength.<sup>62</sup>

### 3 MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 3.1 Chemicals and Reagents

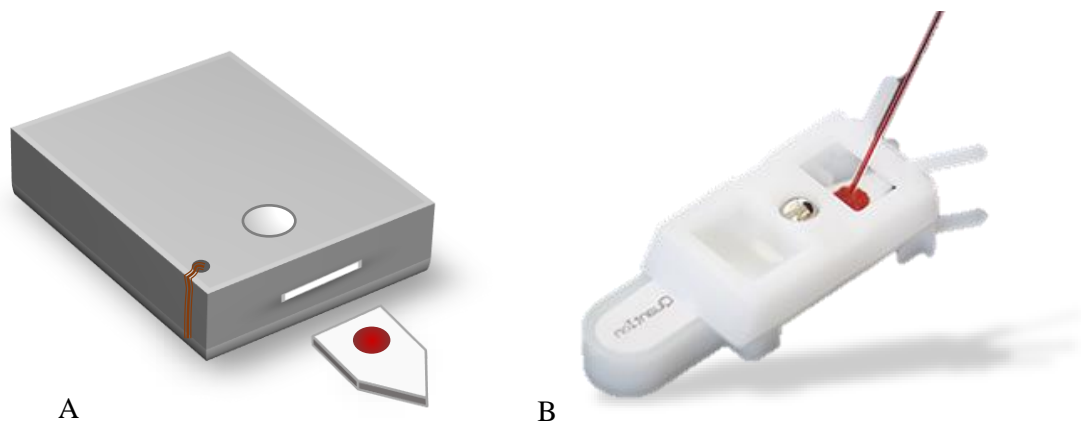
Analytical grade methanol, acetic acid, and water were purchased from Fisher Scientific (Hampton, NH, USA). All targets (Appendix A) were purchased as standards from Cerilliant (Reston, VA, USA) with the exception of: acetaminophen, metaxalone, salicylic acid, etomidate, carbamazepine, valproic acid, fluvoxamine, hydroxyzine, aripiprazole, secobarbital, amlodipine, papaverine, metoclopramide, benztropine, donepezil, ropinirole, methocarbamol, bupivacaine, levetiracetam, and labetalol, which were purchased from Sigma–Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA). Drug-free human blood was collected in K<sub>2</sub>EDTA blood collection tubes from a single donor. Both analytes and blood were stored at -20°C.

#### 3.2 Mass Spectrometer and Materials

Experiments for this project were carried out on a triple quadrupole, TSQ Vantage mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific, San Jose, CA, USA) operated in MS/MS mode. Manually run experiments were performed using an in-house designed cartridge (Figure 5-A) and Whatman grade 31ET chromatography paper purchased from Whatman (Piscataway, NJ, USA). A TM-200 miniature CCD camera was purchased from JAI PULNiX (San Jose, CA, USA) and used to visually monitor paper and electrospray quality during manual experiments. Automated experiments were run using a Velox 360 sample handling and ionization source and Velox sample cartridges (Figure 5-B) from Prosolia, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN, USA).

#### 3.3 Method

Two sets of methods were used during this project. Method development and initial testing were done using the manual method outlined below. After a functional method was developed using the manual method, the parameters were used to inform a method that used an automated ionization source and disposable cartridges.



**Figure 5:** (A) An in-house designed reusable cartridge was used for manual experiments. Using this set up 3  $\mu\text{L}$  blood spots were dried onto pentagon-shaped papers hand-cut from Whatman 31ET chromatography paper and inserted into a slot at the front of the cartridge. In this design, solvent is applied through a well directly over blood spot. (B) Commercial Velox cartridges from Prosolia were used for automated experiments. In this set up, 12  $\mu\text{L}$  blood spots are dried onto precut paper stored inside individual disposable cartridges. Solvent is applied into well behind blood spot and wicks through the paper and blood spot.

For both the manual and automated experiments, analytical targets were combined together from their original stocks into 13 different cocktail solutions according to Appendix D. Each cocktail contained anywhere from 8 to 14 target analytes at 20x each analyte's target detection concentration. While the analytes were grouped according to their target detection concentrations, care was taken to ensure isomers were separated into different cocktails to avoid introducing interferences. The diluent used to bring each cocktail to the appropriate concentration was 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:formic acid, and the cocktails were stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

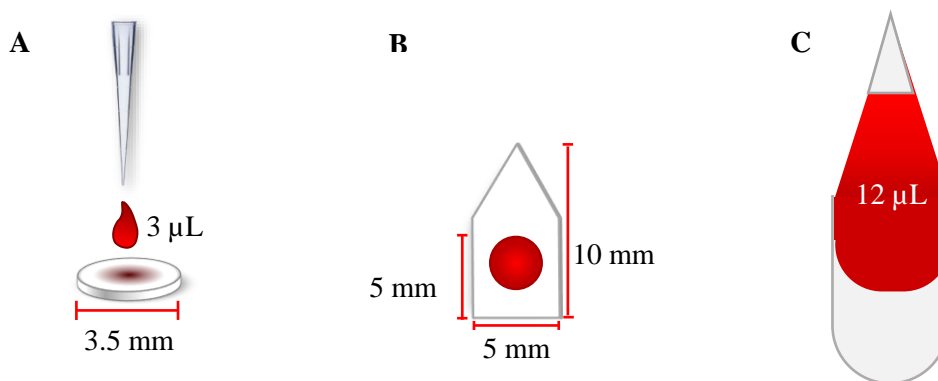
For both the manual and automated methods, 300  $\mu\text{L}$  of drug-free blood was aliquoted into plastic microcentrifuge tubes and put through two freeze-thaw cycles to try to mimic the matrix decomposition that may occur in postmortem blood samples. 15  $\mu\text{L}$  of one of the cocktail solutions was then added to the thawed blood so that the total organic content was less than or equal to 5%. This helped prevent the blood from congealing and limited protein precipitation which caused the blood to become heterogeneous and difficult to pipette. For blanks, 15  $\mu\text{L}$  of 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid was added to blank blood to keep organic content consistent between blank and spiked samples. The samples were then inverted 30 times, and

allowed to incubate for 45 minutes at room temperature before being aliquoted onto paper.

### 3.3.1 Manual Method

During manually run experiments, pentagonal papers (Figure 6-B) were razor-cut from Whatman 31ET chromatography paper to fit into an in-house designed cartridge (Figure 5-A). After the analytes were incubated in the blood for 45 minutes, the samples were mixed and 3  $\mu$ L of blood was used to saturate 3.5mm paper punches (Figure 6-A) and allowed to dry at room temperature for two hours.

For analysis, the pentagonal papers were loaded though the side slot in the cartridge and then the dried blood spots were placed on top of the paper via the well on the top of the cartridge. The solvent system 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:formic acid was delivered in three 15 $\mu$ L aliquots to saturate the paper and then 4000 V was applied through a metal contact to induce electrospray. Data was collected for 60 s for each sample, and four replicate dried blood spots were run for each target cocktail. Between each sample, the voltage was turned off, and the cartridge was rinsed with methanol and air dried before loading the next sample. Replicate samples were run in succession followed by replicate blanks.



**Figure 6** (A) Using the manual method, 3  $\mu$ L of whole blood was used to saturate a 3.5 mm round paper punch (B) Pentagonal paper was hand-cut with razor blades and the dried blood spot was placed on top of the paper. (C) The automated method utilized a larger, different shaped paper design than the manual method. This precut paper was housed in single-use Prosolia cartridges and 12  $\mu$ L of whole blood was directly applied to the paper for analysis.



#### 4.3.2 Automated Method

During experiments run using the automated ionization source, blood samples were prepared following the same procedure as the manual experiments. Instead of applying the spiked blood to a paper disk and setting the disk on top of the paper tip, the spiked blood was applied directly to the paper housed inside each disposable cartridge. Two types of paper were investigated in the automated experiments, laser-cut and die-cut. Prosolia typically cuts their paper tips with lasers, but a slight brown discoloration was observed on the edges of the paper of the laser-cut tips, so die-cut tips were provided as well in order to investigate whether the laser-cutting process affected results.

Because the paper size was larger, 12  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot volumes were used in the automated experiments, and instead of a spot of blood, a band of blood was created across the width of the paper (Figure 6-C). Creating a “band” of blood instead of a spot was necessary because the automated source delivers the solvent behind the dried sample rather than on top of it. Forming a band of blood ensures that solvent must flow through the blood and will not flow around it, bypassing the sample. The larger size of the paper also led to using 120  $\mu\text{L}$  of solvent rather than 45  $\mu\text{L}$ , but like the manual method, the solvent was delivered in several aliquots to allow the solvent time to soak through the paper. Like the manual method, the solvent system used was 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:formic acid, and 4000 V were applied to induce electrospray. Due to the automatic ionization source, however, the spray was not able to be monitored visually for samples run in the disposable cartridges.

Unlike in the manual method, no clean up was necessary between samples while using the automatic method. Samples were allowed to dry on the papers contained within each cartridge and then the cartridges were loaded into a magazine. This magazine attached into the automated ionization source so that the samples could be queued up and left to run automatically.

## 4 METHOD DEVELOPMENT

Several preliminary sets of experiments were run for method development. These included a series of experiments to optimize the solvent system, paper layout, and sample loading. Experiments were also run to select appropriate SRM channels for each target analyte, establish the amount of data needed to reliably represent results, and to establish acceptable fragment ion ratio tolerances.

### 4.1 Solvent Selection

Solvent selection is the primary means through which both selectivity and sensitivity are manipulated during paper spray experiments. One of the challenges in this project was to find one solvent mixture that could effectively extract and spray the entire panel of analytical targets. Typically, paper spray solvents are mostly organic in composition, which allows hydrophobic small molecules like drugs to be extracted while the hydrophilic matrix components remain trapped on the paper. Examples of commonly used extraction/spray solvents include 90:10 methanol:water and 90:10 acetonitrile:water.<sup>18</sup> Oftentimes, acetic acid or formic acid is added as a solvent modifier at approximately 0.01% to help encourage the formation positively charged ions and to increase spray stability. In negative mode, ammonium hydroxide can be used to encourage the formation of deprotonated ions.

In order to choose a spray solvent for this project, a subset of 16 targets was chosen to represent a range of target cutoff levels, hydrophobicities, and ionizabilities. A set of two-solvent systems made by combining either methanol, acetonitrile, ethanol, isopropanol, water, dichloromethane, or tetrahydrofuran were made in proportions of 35:65, 40:60, 50:50, 65:35, and 95:5 and included 100 ppm acetic acid as a solvent modifier to encourage positive ion formation. This yielded 47 different solvent combinations that were tested on the subset of 16 targets that were spiked at their cutoff concentrations into blood. Observations for some of these solvent systems can be found in Table 3.

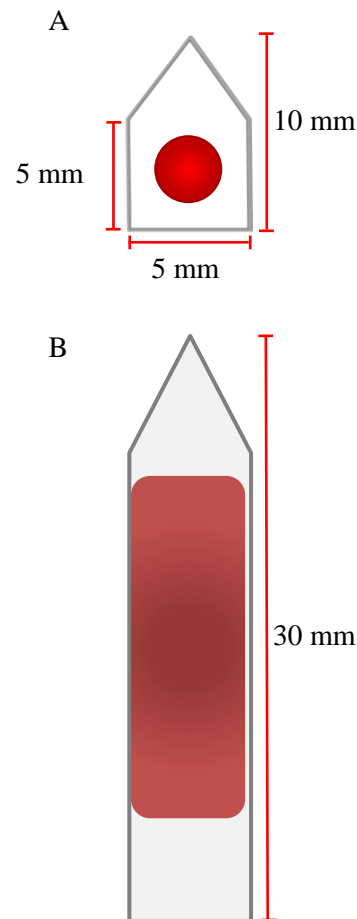
**Table 3.** 47 different solvent systems were tested for use with PS-MS in an effort to identify a solvent that would produce a steady Taylor cone at 4000 V, prevent electrical discharge, and effectively extract target analytes.

<u>Solvent</u>	<u>Observations</u>
60:40 Ethanol:Water	Didn't produce cone
75:25 Ethanol:Water	Unstable cone, discharge at higher voltages
95:5 Ethanol:Water	Discharge that isn't solved by lowering voltage
60:40 Isopropanol:Water	Cone wasn't visualized, but spray was; wicked slowly
75:25 Isopropanol:Water	Cone wasn't visualized, but spray was; both blank and target signals elevated
95:5 Isopropanol:Water	Cone wasn't visualized, but spray was
60:40 Acetonitrile:Water	Cone wasn't visualized
75:25 Acetonitrile:Water	Cone only formed in some trials
95:5 Acetonitrile:Water	Taylor cone stable until 30s
60:40 Methanol:Water	Stable cone
75:25 Methanol:Water	Stable cone
60:40 Methanol:Acetonitrile	Cone only formed in some trials
75:25 Methanol:Acetonitrile	Produced good cone, failed after 30s
95:5 Methanol:Acetonitrile	Cone failure after 20-30 seconds; Tendency to discharge
60:40 Ethanol: Acetonitrile	Cone failure after 15 seconds, but spray still visualized for up to a minute
75:25 Ethanol: Acetonitrile	Sometimes spray was seen without a cone forming
95:5 Ethanol: Acetonitrile	Sprayed for up to a minute, even without cone formation
60:40 Isopropanol:Acetonitrile	Cone failure quickly and tendency to discharge
75:25 Isopropanol:Acetonitrile	Cone wasn't visualized, but spray was
95:5 Isopropanol:Acetonitrile	Discharges badly
40:60 Methanol:Dicholormethane	Neither cone nor spray consistently
65:35 Methanol:Dicholormethane	Unstable spray
95:5 Methanol:Dicholormethane	Cone failure after 30s and discharge
40:60 Ethanol:Dicholormethane	Neither cone nor spray consistently
65:35 Ethanol:Dicholormethane	Sputtering discharge throughout
95:5 Ethanol:Dicholormethane	Sprayed at times, but discharged
40:60 Isopropanol:Dicholormethane	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was at times
65:35 Isopropanol:Dicholormethane	Cone wasn't visualized, tendency to discharge
95:5 Isopropanol:Dicholormethane	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was
35:65 Methanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was; Solvent depleted quickly
50:50 Methanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was; Solvent depleted quickly
65:35 Methanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Spray dries up quickly
35:65 Ethanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was
50:50 Ethanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Cone failure after 35s; tendency to discharge
35:65 Isopropanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was
50:50 Isopropanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was; tendency to discharge
65:35 Isopropanol:Tetrahydrofuran	Cone wasn't visualized but spray was; tendency to discharge

Some of these solvent systems did not produce a stable Taylor cone and had a tendency to produce an electrical discharge, which was indicated by the presence of a glowing point at the tip of the paper, a spike in the spray current, and at times an audible clicking. Other solvent systems produced unreasonably high blank signals which would not allow for adequate sensitivity. In the end, the solvent system that produced a stable electrospray and yielded the best extraction results for the panel of drugs tested was 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid. This solvent was used for all subsequent experiments.

#### 4.2 Paper Shape and Sample Loading

Historically, paper spray experiments have been performed on paper that is shaped more or less like an equilateral triangle on top of a square (Figure 7-A). However, during method development, elongating the paper was investigated because Vega et al. found that as the distance between the sample and the tip of the paper increased, both ionization suppression and recovery decreased.<sup>59</sup> This could potentially benefit targets that are bad ionizers by reducing ionization suppression, at the expense, however, of decreasing recovery. The published experiments increased the distance between the sample and the paper tip by stacking blank “spacer” discs of paper between the sample and the paper that was cut into a point. Rather than taking this approach during method development, a strip of paper 30 mm long, as depicted in Figure 7-B, was used to increase the distance from the sample to the paper tip.



**Figure 7:** Paper shape and sample loading capacity were tested on two different paper designs. (A) Traditional pentagonal-shaped papers provided a base-line reference while (B) 30 mm long pointed paper strips were used to test the effects of higher loading capacities

#### 4.2.1 Placement of Sample

The first set of experiments run using the long paper studied the effect of the position of the blood on the paper. To do this, 20  $\mu$ L of whole blood was loaded at 13, 17, and 22 mm from the tip of the paper. All of the blood was loaded onto the paper at a single point, resulting in a sample front that was rounded due to the way that the blood wicked through the paper, but always resulting in bands of blood 11 mm wide. Five targets (morphine, zolpidem, clonazepam, fentanyl, and buprenorphine) were monitored during these experiments. The area under the curve for several fragment ions from these targets was recorded and normalized using the lowest area in order to easily compare which position produced the strongest signal. The results presented in Table 4 show that for most of the fragments, the central position at 17 mm produced the highest signal by a factor of approximately 1.5-2. During these experiments, it was observed that the cartridge design allowed some of the solvent to wick around the sides of the paper rather than through the sample, so a new cartridge was designed for future experiments. The new cartridge supported the length of the paper on small pegs rather than on channeled grooves on the sides, so that the solvent would be forced through the sample.

#### 4.2.2 Loading Capacity and Blood Dilution

Using the small paper punches, a set of experiments were run to find the effect of diluting blood, which could improve ion suppression and/or analyte recovery. To this end, triplicate samples were run at blood:water ratios of 1:0.5, 1:1, 1:5, and 1:10. The results of the five drugs investigated (morphine, zolpidem, clonazepam, fentanyl, and buprenorphine) shown in Table 5 indicate that a dilution factor of 1:1 could increase signal to blank.

Another set of experiments were run using both diluted blood and whole blood on 30mm long paper. The longer paper allows for a larger volume of blood to be loaded onto the paper, which increases the absolute amount of drug available to be recovered during paper spray. Therefore, while using the elongated paper, the amount of sample loaded onto the paper was also investigated. The larger volumes used in these experiments meant that it was not feasible to position the samples at 17mm from the tip

as in previous experiments, since this would cause the sample to wick all the way to the tip of the paper and inhibit the solvent from spraying. Instead, the front edge of the blood spot was positioned so that it was always 6mm from the tip of the paper.

When 5 $\mu$ L of whole blood was used, the band of blood produced on the strip of paper was 6mm long. The same sized blood band was produced when diluted blood was used as well. The amount of blood used was increased incrementally up to 40 $\mu$ L, which was found to be the maximum volume of blood that the long paper strips could accommodate and maintain a good spray. The length of the blood band formed on the paper increased as the loading volume increased, with the final volume of 40 $\mu$ L producing a blood band 20mm long. The results of these experiments are presented in Appendix B and summarized in Figure 8 and Figure 9. The results indicate that the

**Table 4** Relative AUC of fragment ions at different positions on the long paper strip. The lowest AUC was normalized to 1.00 for comparative purposes and the position on the paper strip with the largest AUC is denoted in green.

	Position	Relative Area Under the Curve							
m/z of fragments		<u>152</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>201</u>					
<b>Morphine at 40 ng/mL</b>	13 mm	1.00	1.00	1.09					
	17 mm	1.58	1.48	1.00					
	21 mm	1.40	1.33	1.02					
m/z of fragments		<u>235</u>	<u>92</u>						
<b>Zolpidem at 10 ng/mL</b>	13 mm	1.07	1.00						
	17 mm	1.00	1.12						
	21 mm	1.37	1.27						
m/z of fragments		<u>270</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>190</u>
<b>Clonazepam 20 ng/mL</b>	13 mm	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	17 mm	1.84	2.19	1.68	1.71	1.92	2.94	2.19	2.64
	21 mm	1.29	1.74	1.28	1.07	1.38	1.56	1.53	1.68
m/z of fragments		<u>188</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>79</u>					
<b>Fentanyl at 10 ng/mL</b>	13 mm	1.00	1.00	1.00					
	17 mm	1.07	1.53	1.79					
	21 mm	1.23	1.30	1.15					
m/z of fragments		<u>396</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>225</u>	
<b>Buprenorphine at ng/mL</b>	13 mm	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	17 mm	2.08	1.92	2.47	1.65	1.81	1.59	2.17	
	21 mm	1.79	1.55	1.49	1.22	1.23	1.44	1.88	

optimal loading capacity using the 30mm long paper is 20 $\mu$ L and that using a dilution factor of 1:1 can increase a target's signal to noise ratio by lowering the blank signal.

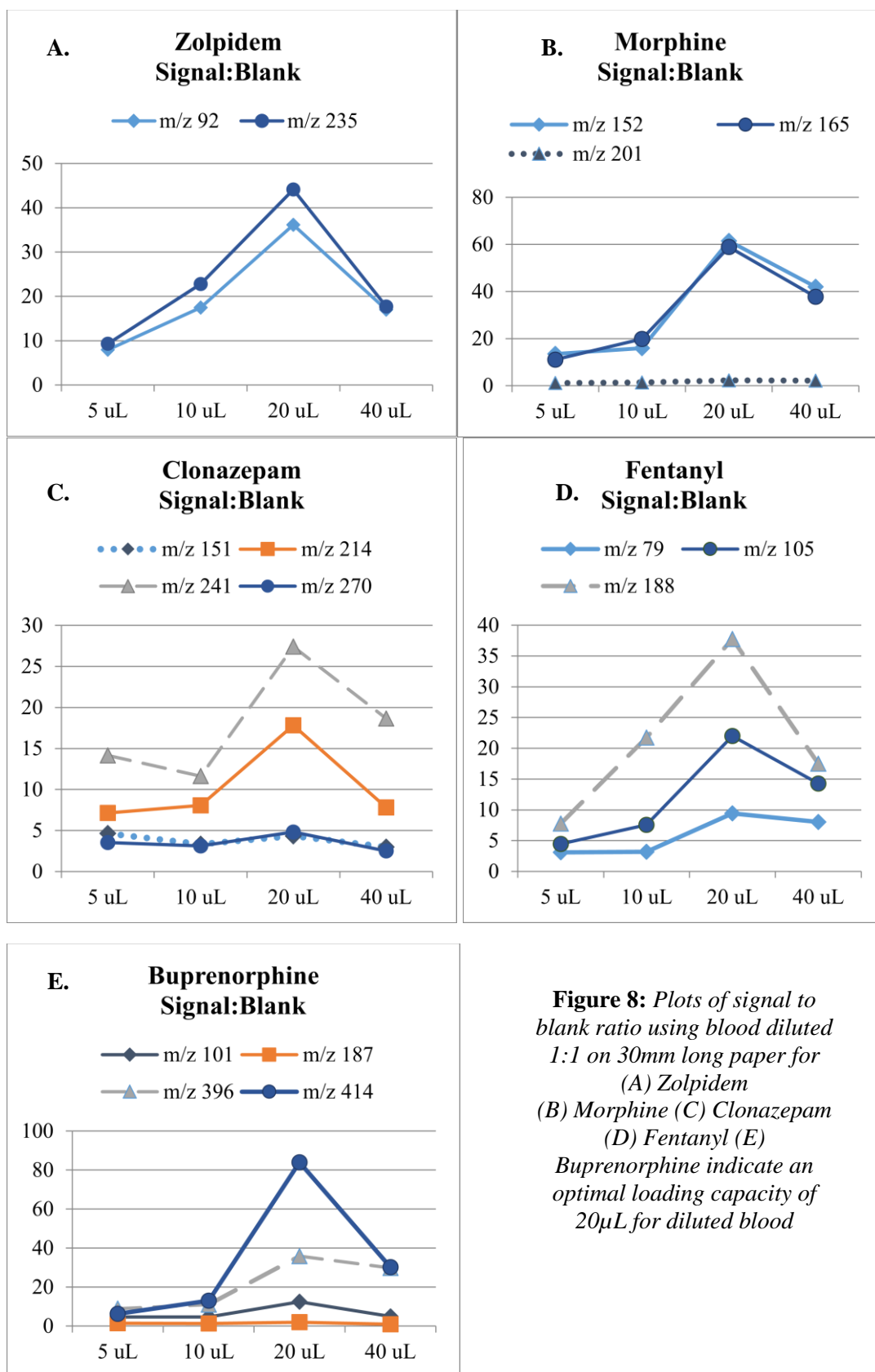
In order to test the effects of the optimized method of using 20 $\mu$ L of blood diluted 1:1 with water and placed in the center of a 30mm long paper, an experiment was run that tested this method against the original method (loading 3.5 $\mu$ L of whole blood onto a 3mm punch placed on top of a 10mm long paper). A panel of 13 targets was split into two groups and tested using both the original method and the optimized method. The targets from each group were cocktailed together and tested at each analyte's target cutoff concentration. Two cocktails of targets were necessary in this case to avoid introducing intra-target interferences from targets who share parent ions in the same sample, i.e. morphine and 7-aminoclonazepam.

The results of these experiments, shown in Table 6 indicate that long paper with diluted blood generally gives lower blank signals and higher response to target SRM channels, resulting in better signal to noise ratios. While in some cases, this improved S:B enough to make a target be considered "detected" due to raising the S:B ratio above 3:1, the improvements are not drastic enough to warrant adapting the entire experimental set up in favor of the simpler original method. Since the end goal of this project is to be able to run a fully automated process using the automated ionization source, the results of

**Table 5** Four dilutions schemes used to test the effect of diluting blood on the signal to blank ratio of five analytical targets. The results indicate an optimal dilution factor of 1:1

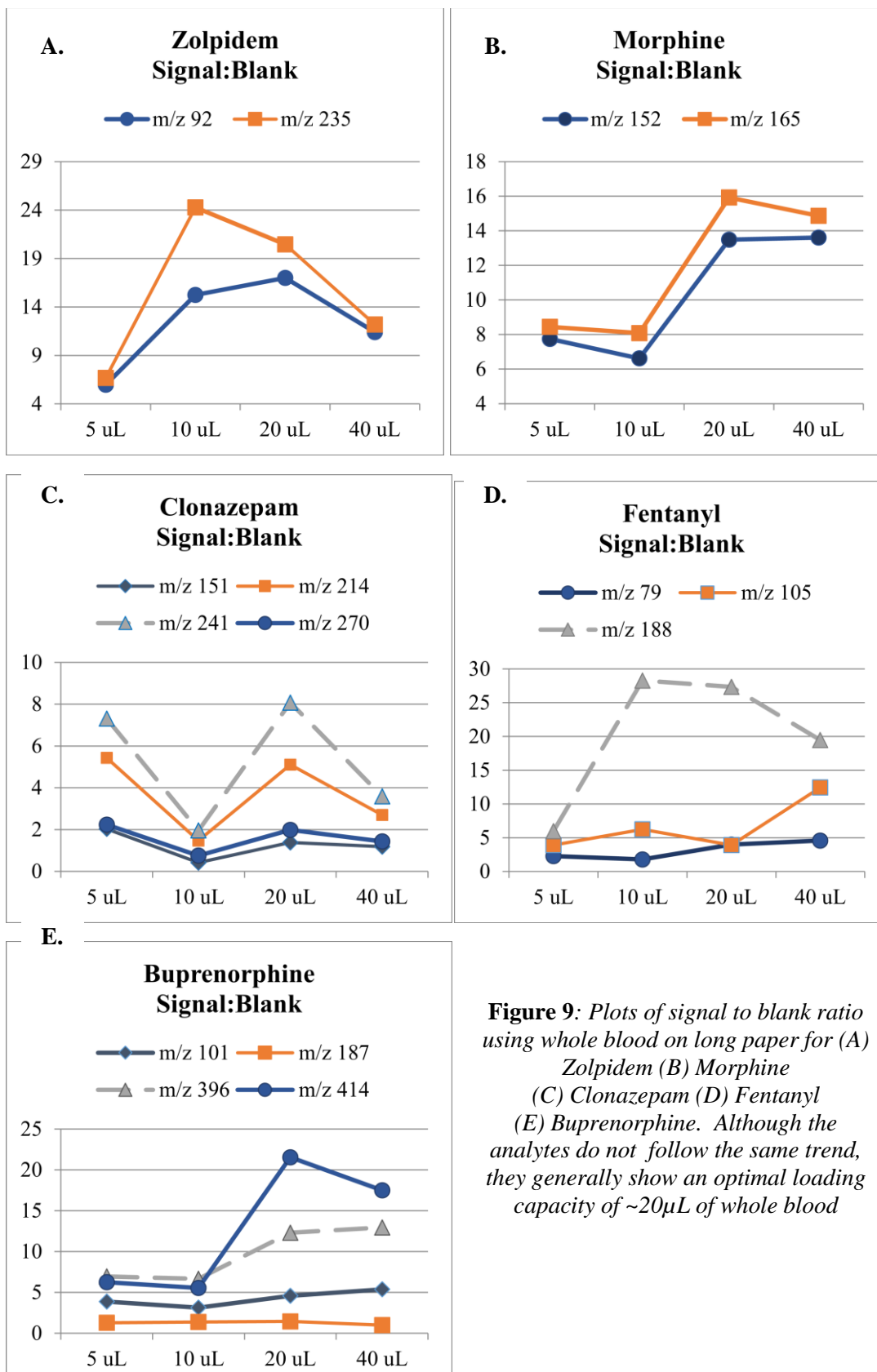
	<b>Dilution Factor</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<b>1:5</b>	<b>1:1</b>	<b>1:0.5</b>
	Fragment	<b>S:B</b>	<b>S:B</b>	<b>S:B</b>	<b>S:B</b>
Morphine	286-> 152	1.7	1.7	3.5	3.0
	286-> 165	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.3
Zolpidem	308 -> 92	1.8	2.2	5.2	3.7
	308 -> 235	9.4	18	39	6.8
Clonazepam	316 -> 214	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.0
	316 -> 241	2.4	2.6	4.0	4.0
Fentanyl	337 -> 105	1.3	1.6	2.5	2.1
	337 -> 188	2.7	4.7	15	13
Buprenorphine	468-> 396	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.5
	468-> 414	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.7

the dilution and placement survey will serve to inform future work, but in this project, undiluted blood and commercially available cartridges will be tested.



**Figure 8:** Plots of signal to blank ratio using blood diluted 1:1 on 30mm long paper for (A) Zolpidem (B) Morphine (C) Clonazepam (D) Fentanyl (E) Buprenorphine indicate an optimal loading capacity of 20 $\mu$ L for diluted blood





**Figure 9:** Plots of signal to blank ratio using whole blood on long paper for (A) Zolpidem (B) Morphine (C) Clonazepam (D) Fentanyl (E) Buprenorphine. Although the analytes do not follow the same trend, they generally show an optimal loading capacity of ~20  $\mu$ L of whole blood

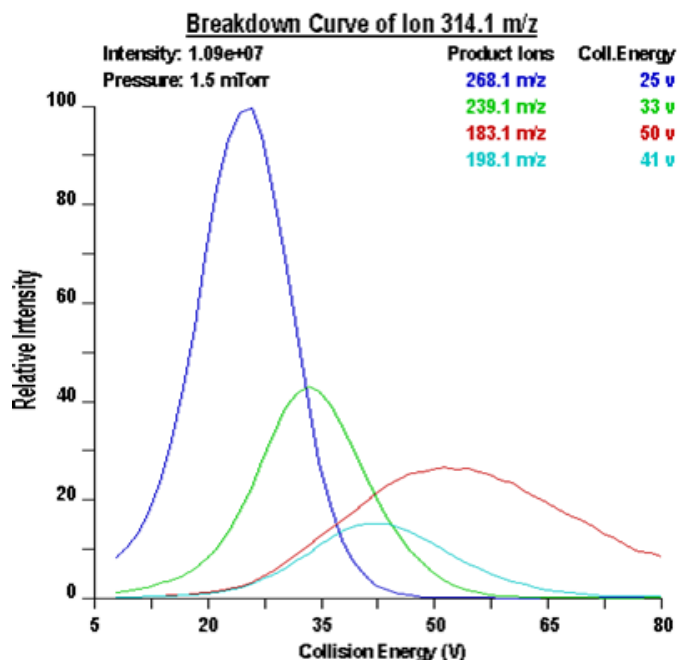
**Table 6** Results from thirteen analytes show that using long paper with diluted blood generally gives lower blank signals and higher analyte response than using whole blood and 3mm punches. The first seven analytes (in blue) were run in one set of samples and the last 6 (in red) were run in a second set of samples.

	Fragment m/z	Long			Punch			Long			Punch			Long S:B	Punch S:B
		Blank Avg AUC	Blank Error	Blank Avg AUC	Blank Avg AUC	Blank Error	Blank Error	Drug Avg AUC	Drug Error	Drug Error	Drug Avg AUC	Drug Error	Drug Error		
Gabapentin	119	1.5E+04	1400	3.2E+04	1000	1000	1000	2.0E+05	23000	23000	1.6E+05	11000	11000	13	4.9
	137	3.9E+04	3800	9.1E+04	2800	2800	2800	6.0E+05	69000	69000	4.8E+05	37000	37000	15	5.2
Normeperdine	42	2.2E+03	160	2.4E+03	290	290	290	2.2E+04	2300	2300	1.9E+04	870	870	10	8.1
	56	4.4E+03	280	6.6E+03	450	450	450	4.5E+04	5300	5300	4.2E+04	1800	1800	10	6.3
Ketamine	125	4.1E+03	330	8.0E+03	2700	2700	2700	9.7E+05	1.3E+05	1.3E+05	8.5E+05	28000	28000	240	110
	89	3.6E+03	400	5.2E+03	1400	1400	1400	2.6E+05	34000	34000	2.3E+05	8200	8200	72	44
Meprobamate	158	7.5E+03	280	5.3E+03	620	620	620	1.3E+04	960	960	1.2E+04	520	520	1.7	2.2
	180	8.0E+03	510	3.9E+04	18000	18000	18000	6.6E+04	8300	8300	9.1E+04	2400	2400	8.2	2.3
Morphine	152	1.4E+04	1200	1.5E+04	2400	2400	2400	2.4E+04	3300	3300	1.7E+04	2300	2300	1.7	1.2
	165	5.8E+03	420	5.6E+03	1100	1100	1100	1.2E+04	890	890	8.2E+03	490	490	2.0	1.5
Zolpidem	92	6.6E+03	460	7.1E+03	850	850	850	9.8E+04	12000	12000	1.1E+05	7900	7900	15	16
	235	1.0E+03	84	4.0E+03	1540	1540	1540	4.9E+05	79000	79000	5.8E+05	45000	45000	470	150
Topiramate	207	3.3E+03	220	8.2E+03	2600	2600	2600	6.7E+05	1.1E+05	1.1E+05	9.6E+05	34000	34000	200	120
	265	8.4E+03	760	1.6E+04	5200	5200	5200	1.2E+06	2.1E+05	2.1E+05	1.7E+06	58000	58000	150	100
Alprazolam	281	8.6E+03	2200	6.3E+03	1000	1000	1000	5.7E+04	6900	6900	1.5E+04	1500	1500	6.6	2.3
	205	8.3E+03	2000	6.8E+03	860	860	860	5.1E+04	6300	6300	1.3E+04	1700	1700	6.2	2.0
7-Aminoclonazepam	94	9.8E+03	980	7.2E+03	800	800	800	2.0E+04	1000	1000	9.4E+03	1100	1100	2.1	1.3
	121	6.8E+03	980	5.7E+03	670	670	670	3.0E+04	2100	2100	1.5E+04	1600	1600	4.4	2.7
Buprenorphine	396	2.0E+03	340	2.3E+03	250	250	250	2.2E+03	260	260	1.9E+03	273	273	1.1	0.8
Clonazepam	214	6.0E+03	1100	5.8E+03	940	940	940	1.2E+04	1000	1000	5.9E+03	1100	1100	2.0	1.0
	241	3.6E+03	700	3.2E+03	500	500	500	8.7E+03	780	780	3.7E+03	600	600	2.4	1.2
Cocaethylene	196	5.3E+04	25000	1.8E+04	2600	2600	2600	1.9E+06	2.8E+05	2.8E+05	1.1E+06	91000	91000	35	61
	82	2.4E+04	8800	1.2E+04	1000	1000	1000	5.8E+05	82000	82000	3.5E+05	29000	29000	24	28
Fentanyl	105	7.3E+04	11000	7.5E+04	6900	6900	6900	7.9E+04	5900	5900	8.7E+04	16000	16000	1.1	1.2
	188	9.3E+03	860	1.4E+04	450	450	450	1.9E+04	1000	1000	2.0E+04	830	830	2.0	1.4

### 4.3 Tuning

Thermo TSQ Tune Master was used to automatically identify the prominent fragment ions produced for each analytical target and to optimize instrumental parameters for those fragments. During tuning, the voltage was set to 4000 V, the collision gas pressure was held at 1.5 mTorr, and the software was set to exclude fragments resulting from loss of water and ammonium. From there, the software optimized instrumental conditions for the parent ion, identified the 4 most intense fragment ions, and found optimal collision energies (CE) for each fragment ion (Figure 10). For each analyte, it also optimized the S-lens, which focuses the initial gas plume that enters the inlet of the mass spectrometer into a concentrated beam of ions that enter the high-vacuum region of the mass spec.

Initial tuning was performed using targets cocktailled in 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid at 1ppm and an H-ESI source. The results generated were the basis of selecting appropriate fragment ions and establishing fragmentation ratios and instrument parameters for each analyte. After several experiments were done, each analyte was re-tuned by spraying it in a neat solvent over blank paper at each analyte's respective target cutoff concentration. This was



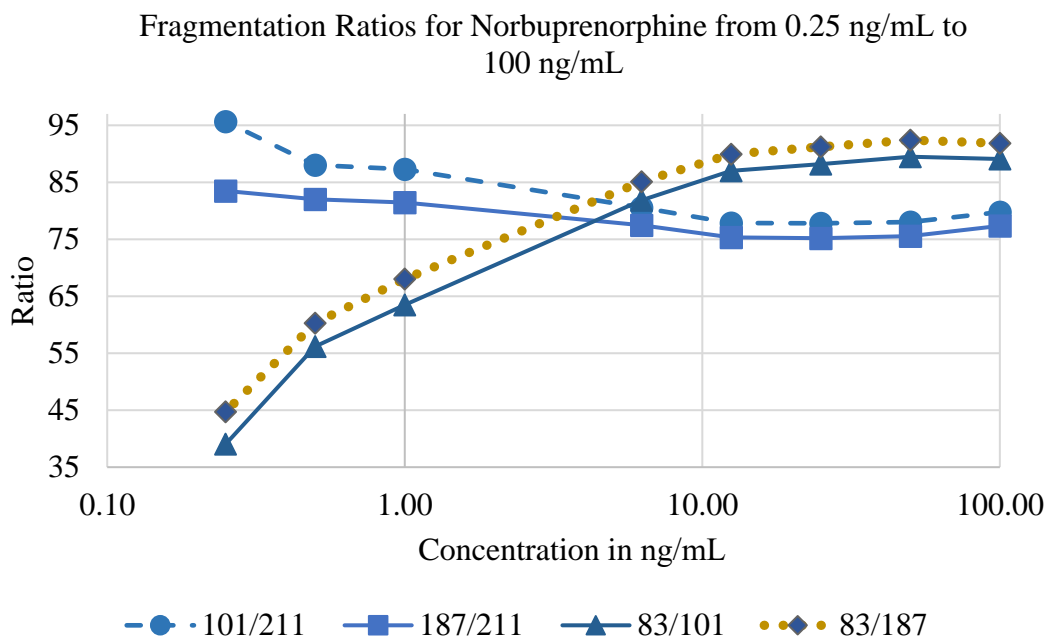
**Figure 10:** An example of some of the data generated from the tuning software. In the curves produced for Flunitrazepam above, the 4 most intense fragment ions are plotted against collision energy. Some fragments, like m/z 268 are more sensitive to changes in collision energy, as is evident in the narrow peak in the curve, while other fragments with broad peaks, like m/z 183, are less effected by changes in collision energy.

done in part because using a 1ppm solution in some cases saturated the detector, but also because of experiments performed after the initial tuning where fragmentation ratios were found to be somewhat concentration dependent. This resulted in a few minor adjustments of the fragment ions selected and the established fragment ion ratios.

In most cases, the protonated molecular ion was selected as the precursor ion, although for some targets, like topiramate, a sodiated precursor ion was used. An effort was made to encourage all targets to ionize positively due to complications that arise when paper spray is used in negative ionization mode, however, the following targets were only found at suitable intensities as deprotonated ions: all barbiturates (amobarbital, butabarbital, butalbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, and secobarbital), as well as furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, warfarin, ibuprofen, salicylic acid, valproic acid, and tadalafil.

Although not typically required because of chromatography, in this project the specificity of the product ions used for identification was considered. In general, the two most abundant fragments from the automated tuning were selected, as they provide greatest sensitivity near the limit of detection. However, to enhance selectivity, larger, more complex fragments were chosen over smaller fragments when possible. Commonly produced fragments were avoided for compounds with amino side chains including  $m/z$  58, 86, and 100.<sup>47</sup> Similarly, the isopropyl side chains present in many cardiovascular drugs produce common fragments at  $m/z$  43, 60, 116, 98, 74, and 56, which were avoided if possible.<sup>48</sup>

In some cases, the most abundant fragment found during tuning was not used because it caused unacceptably low signal to blank ratios. This is expected in instances where the most abundant fragment is a commonly produced fragment like those outlined in Section 2.3.3. In a few instances, the most abundant fragment was not used because it caused the fragmentation ratios to behave disproportionately over a range of concentrations. While this was not observed in most cases, an example of this behavior was seen in the fragmentation of norbuprenorphine and depicted in Figure 10. Circumstances such as this have lead some to suggest that ratios should be established near the intended analytical concentration.<sup>46</sup> A list of the final parent/fragment ions chosen, instrumental conditions, and the fragmentation ratios used for each target analyte in this project can be found in Appendix C.



**Figure 11:** When selecting appropriate fragment ions to monitor, fragmentation ratio stability over a range of concentrations was considered. For example, while  $m/z$  83 was found to be the most abundant fragment for norbuprenorphine during tuning, ratios that use fragment  $m/z$  83 do not behave proportionally, especially near the target detection level (1 ng/mL). In cases like this, a lesser abundant fragment is used to provide fragmentation ratios that are more consistent over a range of concentrations

#### 4.4 Acquisition Parameter

In tandem-in-time mass spectrometers, there are inevitable small variations in the signal intensity of fragment ions between scans. Averaging a large number of scans for each SRM channel will produce a more consistent, representative response, but at the expense of increasing run time. The variability of individual SRM channel responses becomes a compounded concern when two SRM's are used to calculate a fragmentation ratio. In order to reach an accurate ratio and to minimize the time required for sample analysis, it is necessary to determine the minimum number of scans needed in order to provide a consistent fragmentation ratio.

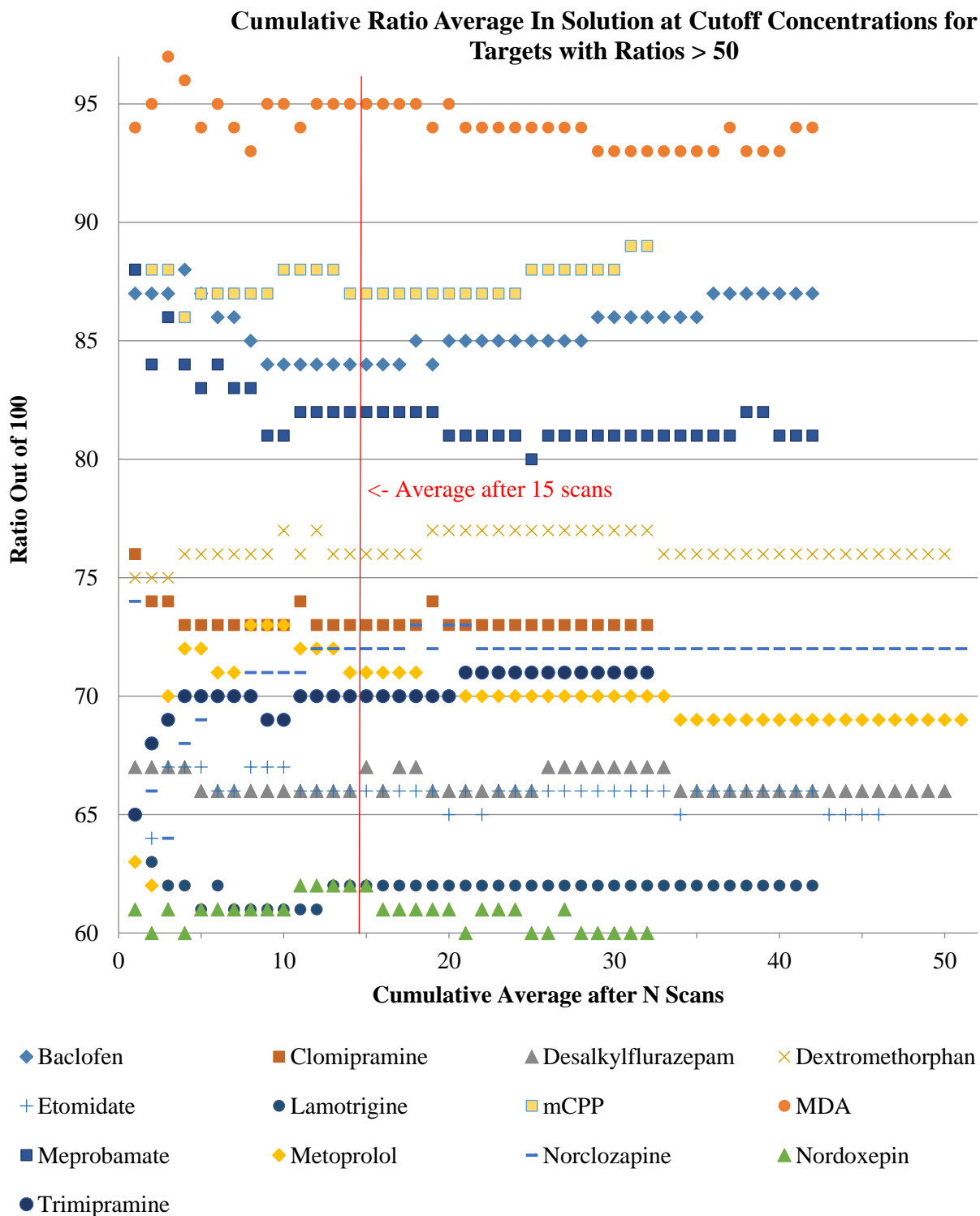
To this end, data from 26 different targets that had shown moderate to severe ratio deviations were analyzed. The targets were analyzed in cocktails in solution using 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid as a solvent. The number of scans over which

data was recorded ranged from 32 to 60, and each scan lasted 0.1 seconds. The data was analyzed by monitoring the running average of the ratio of the intensities of two fragment ions per target analyte. The ratio produced after all scans were collected was considered the “true” ratio, and this ratio was compared to the ratio obtained for each target after 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 scans. The running averages are shown for the first 50 scans in Figure 12 and Figure 13. 62% of targets showed no significant difference between their “true” fragmentation ratio and the ratio acquired after 15 scans (1.5 seconds/channel). 92% of targets showed less than  $\pm 5\%$  variation between their true ratio and the ratio obtained after 15 scans. Doubling the number of scans to 30 only increases that percentage to 96%. As such, 15 was chosen as the minimum number of 0.1 second scans needed to provide a reproducible fragmentation ratio.

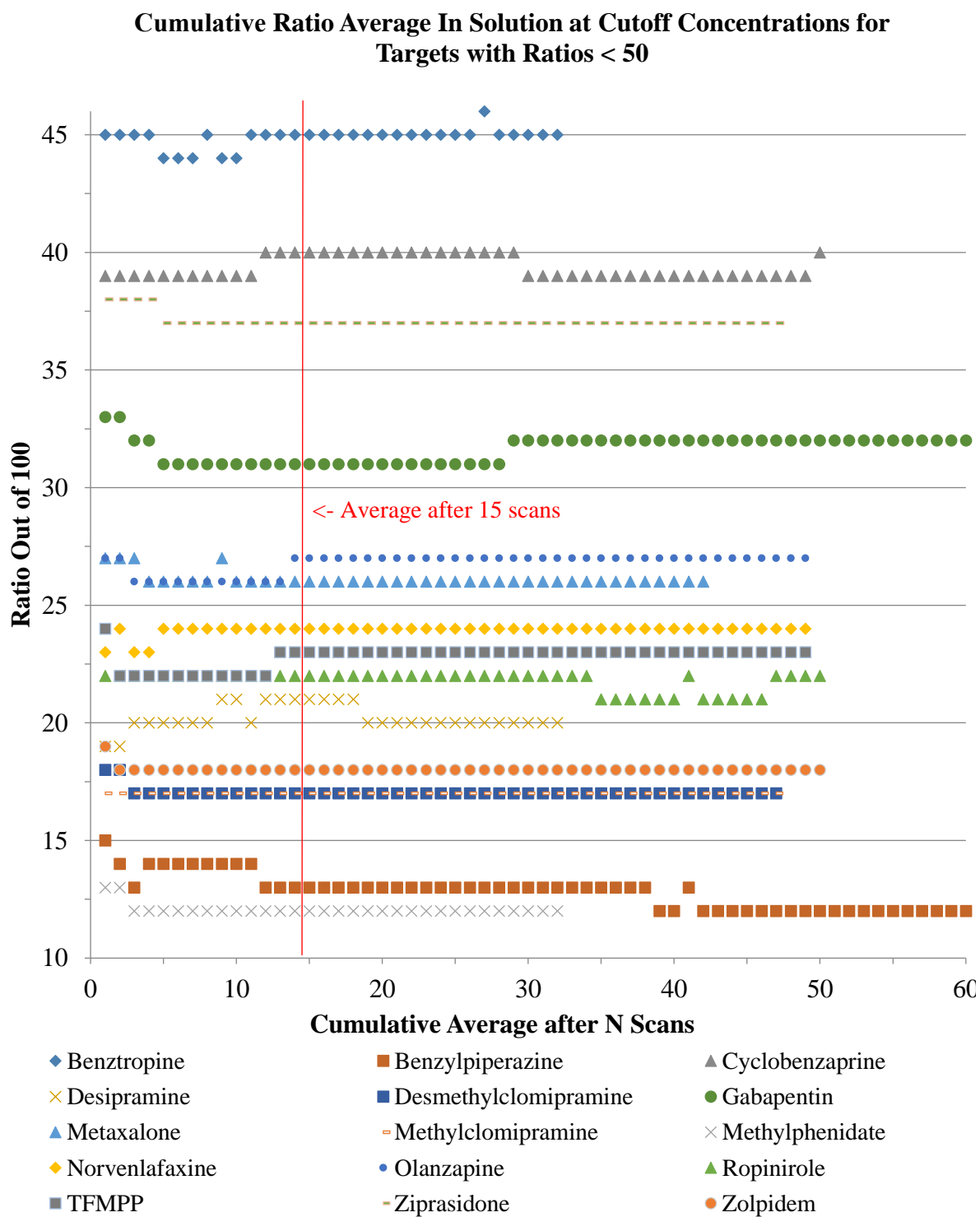
Defining the minimum number of scans needed per SRM channel has direct implications on the analysis time for paper spray. If there are 154 target analytes that each have two fragment ion channels and if each of these channels needs to be scanned for 1.5 seconds, total analysis time to screen the entire panel of targets is set at a minimum of 7.7 minutes. If run times are capped at two minutes to eliminate the need to replenish solvent mid-run, at least four samples will need to be run to provide full coverage for the purposed targets.

#### 4.5 Screening Identification Criteria

One of the final tasks during method development for this project was to establish screening identification criteria by which the targets would be classified as “detected” or “not detected”. These criteria need to be stringent enough that they support specificity and low false positive rates, but liberal enough that they allow for the detection of targets with possible interferences from co-eluting matrix components or similarly structured targets. Because paper spray cannot rely on chromatographic retention times, specificity when using a triple quadrupole instrument is obtained from identifying the presence of two known fragment ions for each target, as well as the fragmentation ratio between these ions. Confirmative results are obtained when both fragments are present in a sample and



**Figure 12:** Running average plot of fragmentation ratios for targets with ratios > 50 show ratios generally stabilize after 15 scans on each fragment ion channel



**Figure 13:** Running average plot of fragmentation ratios for targets with ratios < 50 show ratios generally stabilize after 15 scans on each fragment ion channel

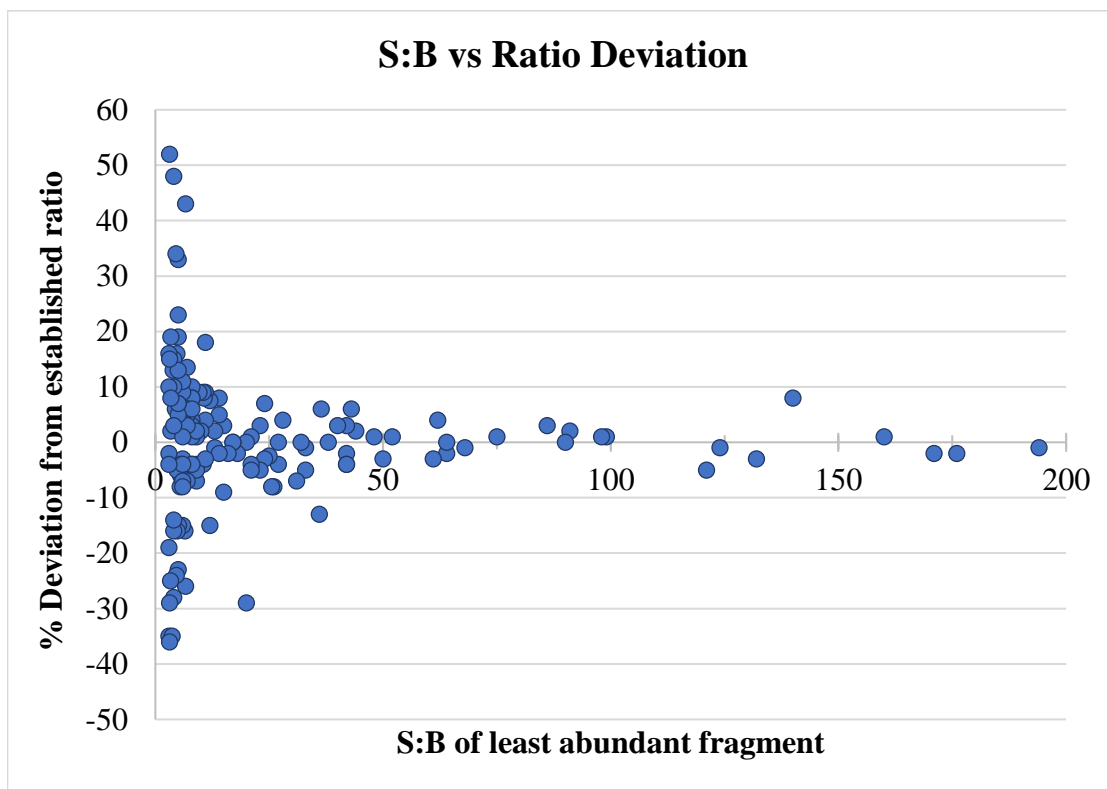


when their fragmentation ratio is within some permitted tolerance of the expected ratio for the analyte. A signal to blank threshold of 3:1 is commonly used to define the limit of detection, and will be adopted in this project. Detecting two fragment ions with a signal to blank ratio of greater than 3, will be the first criteria that must be met to establish the detection of an analyte, although a higher threshold may be needed depending on future method validation experiments.

It is also necessary to establish an appropriate tolerance for fragmentation ratio variance. Establishing a fragmentation ratio tolerance that is fit for paper spray was informed by both past paper spray research and published guidelines from various organizations (Table 2). The first major guideline to be published on this topic and which many others are based off of was the European Union decision of 2002, which allowed for tolerances as high as  $\pm 50\%$  for fragmentation ratios<sup>3</sup>. While these guidelines were used as a basis for establishing suitable tolerance levels for PS-MS, they are based on assumptions that do not apply to paper spray, namely the assumption that chromatography is being performed for quantitative analysis. Paper spray does not enjoy the selectivity that comes from chromatography, so the possibilities of interferences arising is higher, which suggests the need for a broader ion ratio tolerance to decrease the chances of false negatives.

A broad tolerance is also supported by the findings of Mol et al. who investigated ion ratio deviations in 120 pesticides in 21 food matrices in five different laboratories. The authors found that fragment ion ratio deviations are dependent upon detector response, and that near the limit of detection it is typical for ion ratios to diverge as much as  $\pm 45\%$ .<sup>49</sup> Historically a ratio tolerance of  $\pm 20\%$  has been used for paper spray analysis, however, qualitative screening on a large group of targets has not been done before. During quantitative analysis of eight drugs using paper spray, Espy et al. saw ratio variations as high as 19%, in the case of morphine. This variation occurred at a concentration of 38 ng/mL<sup>34</sup> (double this project's target LOD). Deviations at lower concentrations would be expected to be even greater because of lower detector response and would deviate even further if the ratios were derived from solvent standards and were not matrix-matched. The problem of variable ratios near LOD is illustrated by the data compiled in Figure 13. While it is possible a higher tolerance range may prove suitable

after method validation, a range of  $\pm 30\%$  for fragment ion ratios was used in this project, as it allows more variability than previous paper spray experiments, yet still falls within the guidelines published by the society of forensic toxicologists and the academy of forensic scientists.



**Figure 14:** Deviation between solvent-established fragmentation ratios and fragmentations ratios in whole blood at cutoff concentrations for target analytes where both fragments were detected with a  $S:B \geq 3$

## 5 RESULTS

At the beginning of this project, 154 different analytical targets were proposed to investigate the feasibility of paper-spray mass spectrometry as an effective means of rapid drug screening. After method development, 14 of the originally proposed targets were shown to only ionize well in negative mode and will be studied in future experiments optimized for negative ionization. The 14 negatively ionizing targets included all of the barbiturates (amobarbital, butabarbital, butalbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital), as well as: furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, ibuprofen, salicylic acid, thiopental, tadalafil, valproic acid, and warfarin. In addition to the negatively ionizing targets, delta-9-THC and its secondary metabolite 11-nor-9-carboxy-THC, as well as buprenorphine and its metabolite norbuprenorphine were also not analyzed in these experiments because they failed to be detected in preliminary optimization experiments, even at 250 times higher than their proposed cutoff levels. Previously published paper spray studies have shown that delta-9-THC and 11-nor-9-carboxy-THC require a specialized solvent system for detection.<sup>34</sup> In addition to these targets, hydroxychloroquine and 10-monohydroxyoxcarbazepine have been excluded from this data set due to the availability of the compounds during the time frame in which the experiments were conducted. Excluding all of these compounds from the panel of analytical targets originally proposed by AFT left 134 targets that were analyzed to determine if PS-MS could be an effective alternative method for drug screening in forensic toxicology.

Experiments were run on paper cut manually with razors and reusable cartridges, as well as on laser-cut and die-cut paper in disposable cartridges. Only 69 of the targets, however, were run using the die-cut paper because there were only a limited number of die-cut cartridges available. Although 134 target analytes were included in the cocktails that were analyzed, results will only be reported for 133 targets using the manual method and 131 targets using the laser-cut cartridges due to an error in transposing the correct SRM channels to the mass spec acquisition program for topiramate, papaverine, and etomidate.

Out of the 134 targets included in the cocktails, 28 had to be run at concentrations

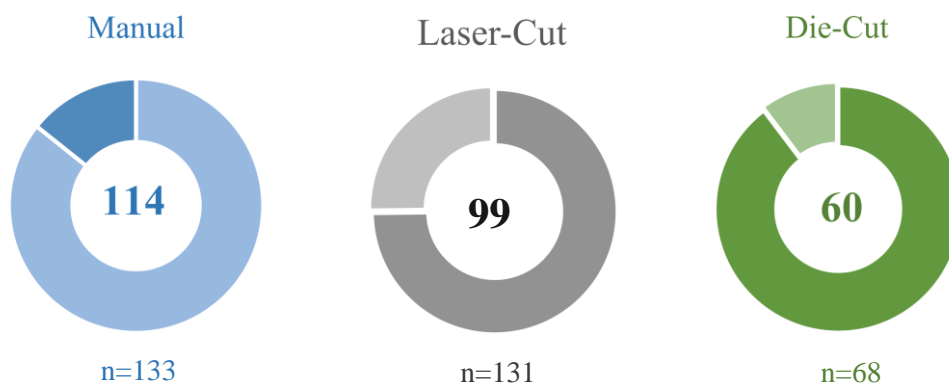
other than the cutoffs specified by AFT during project development. Six out of these 28 targets (acetaminophen, benzylpiperazine, naproxen, phenytoin, topiramate, and zonisamide) were run at concentrations lower than those originally proposed by AFT in order to avoid swamping the detector at the upper end of the calibration curve. The other 22 targets were found to have limits of detection higher than the proposed cutoff concentrations from AFT. These differences in the experimental LOD and proposed cutoffs from AFT are outlined in Table 7. Only four targets of the 23 targets whose limits of detection were found to be higher than AFT's, however, were run at concentrations outside of the expected normal therapeutic concentration range as defined by data compiled by Schultz et al. (See Table 7). The four targets were: amphetamine, buspirone, tramadol, and demoxepam.

## 5.1 Results

A summary of the results for all 154 proposed targets is found in Table 8 and more detailed results sorted by cocktail are found in Table 9 – Table 21. For full results, see Appendix E.

Out of the 133 targets run using the manual method, 114 met the detection requirements when spiked into drug free whole blood at the targeted cut-off concentration; the detection criteria were having a signal to blank ratio of greater than three and deviated less than 30% in their established fragmentation ratio. Nineteen of the targets failed to meet these criteria, half of the time because of low signal to blank and half of the time due to ratio variability. When the same targets (minus papaverine and etomidate whose SRM channels were wrongly transcribed) were run using the automated source and the laser-cut paper, 99 satisfied the detection criteria. In the 32 cases where the target was not detected at the cutoff or the experimental limit of detection, 15 were attributed to low signal to blank ratios and 17 to ratio variability outside of the permitted tolerance. When comparing the two methods, there were 22 instances where targets were detected manually but not when using the automated source and the laser-cut paper, and there were 7 instances where targets were detected with the automated source but not manually (See Figure 17).

Of the 68 targets (etomidate excluded due to incorrect SRM channels being monitored) that were analyzed, using the die-cut paper, 87% were detected at cutoff or LOD. Of the 8 targets that did not meet detection criteria using the die-cut paper, only two were due to low signal, while the rest were excluded due to ratio variability outside of the permitted  $\pm 30\%$  window. There were seven instances where targets were detected using die-cut paper that were not previously detected using the automated method on laser-cut paper.



**Figure 15** Number of analytical targets detected using three different methods. Out of the 133 targets analyzed using the manual method, 86% met detection criteria; for the 131 targets analyzed using the automatic method with laser-cut paper, 76% met detection criteria. Of the 68 targets analyzed using the automatic method with die-cut paper, 87% met detection criteria

**Table 7:** A list of targets run at concentrations other than those proposed by AFT compared to normal, toxic, and fatal levels<sup>2</sup> Normal levels are defined as the effective dose where no or minimal side effects occur. Toxic levels are those at which side effects or negative symptoms arise, and fatal levels are the concentrations which result in either coma or death.

Target	Concentration in mg/L				
	LOD found during project	AFT proposed cutoff level	Normal	Toxic	Fatal
6-acetylmorphine	0.03	0.02	-	-	-
7-aminoclonazepam	0.05	0.010	-	-	-
Acetaminophen	10	20	10-25	100-150	200-300
Amphetamine	0.2	0.05	0.02-0.1	0.2	0.5-1
Aripiprazole	0.1	0.05	0.15-0.5	1	-
Benzylpiperazine	0.025	0.05	-	-	-
Buspirone	0.025	0.01	0.001-0.004	.008	-
Clonazepam	0.025	0.01	0.02-0.08	0.1	-
Demoxepam	0.075	0.05	0.5-0.74	1	2.7
Desmethyldclomipramine	0.1	0.02	-	-	-
Fentanyl	0.01	0.001	0.003-0.3	0.003-0.2	-
Fluvoxamine	0.025	0.02	0.060-0.23	0.5-0.65	2.8
Hydroxyzine	0.075	0.01	0.05-0.1	0.1	39
MDA	0.1	0.05	-	1.5	1.8-2
Mescaline	0.1	0.05	-	-	-
Morphine	0.025	0.02	0.01-0.1	0.1	0.1-4
Naproxen	3	30	20-50	200-400	-
Norsertaline	2	0.1	-	-	-
Nortramadol	1	0.1	-	-	-
Oxycodone	0.1	0.02	0.005-0.1	0.2	0.6
Oxymorphone	0.025	0.02	-	-	-
Paroxetine	0.025	0.02	0.01-0.05	0.35-0.4	3.7-4
Phenytoin	2.5	5	5-15	20-25	43
Topiramate	1	2	2-10	16	-
Tramadol	2	0.1	0.1-1	1	2
Ziprasidone	0.1	0.01	0.05-0.2	0.4	-
Zonisamide	7.5	10	10-40	40-70	100
Zopiclone	0.025	0.01	0.01-0.05	0.15	0.6-1.8

**Table 8:** Summary of results for all 154 proposed analytical targets; "-" indicates not analyzed

Target	Detected Manually?	Detected Laser-cut?	Detected Die-Cut?	Cocktail Run In
10-monohydroxyoxcarbazepine	Not run			-
11-nor-9-Carboxy-THC	Not run			-
6-acetylmorphine	No	Yes	Yes	G
7-aminoclonazepam	Yes	No	Yes	G
7-aminoflunitrazepam	Yes	Yes	-	J
9-hydroxyrisperidone	No	Yes	-	K
Acetaminophen	Yes	Yes	-	A
Alfentanil	Yes	Yes	Yes	G
Alpha-PVP	Yes	Yes	Yes	G
Alprazolam	No	Yes	-	K
Amitriptyline	Yes	Yes	-	L
Amlodipine	No	No	-	J
Amobarbital	Negative ionizer			-
Amphetamine	Yes	Yes	-	C
Aripiprazole	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Atenolol	Yes	Yes	-	L
Baclofen	Yes	Yes	-	B
Benzoylcegonine	Yes	No	-	L
Benztropine	Yes	No	-	J
Benzylpiperazine	No	Yes	-	C
Brompheniramine	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Bupivacaine	Yes	Yes	-	C
Buprenorphine	Not run			-
Bupropion	Yes	Yes	Yes	G
Buspirone	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Butabarbital	Negative ionizer			-
Butalbital	Negative ionizer			-
Carbamazepine	Yes	Yes	-	B
Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide	Yes	Yes	-	B
Carisoprodol	Yes	Yes	-	A
Chlordiazepoxide	Yes	Yes	Yes	G
Chlorpheniramine	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Chlorpromazine	Yes	No	No	G
Citalopram	No	No	-	M
Clomipramine	No	Yes	-	J
Clonazepam	Yes	No	No	I
Clozapine	Yes	Yes	Yes	G
Cocaethylene	Yes	Yes	Yes	G
Cocaine	Yes	Yes	-	M
Codeine	Yes	Yes	-	M
Cyclobenzaprine	Yes	Yes	-	K
delta9-THC	Not run			-
Demoxepam	No	No	Yes	E
Desalkylflurazepam	Yes	No	No	G
Desipramine	No	No	-	J
Desmethylclomipramine	No	No	No	D
Dextromethorphan	Yes	Yes	-	K

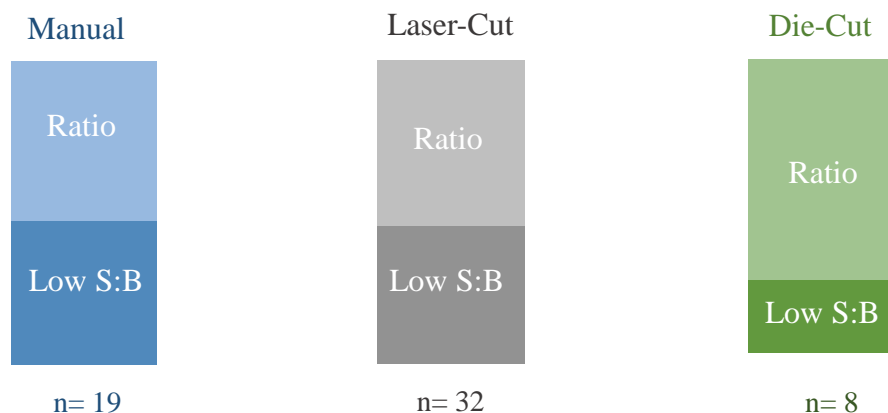
Target	Detected Manually?	Detected Laser-cut?	Detected Die-Cut?	Cocktail Run In
Diazepam	Yes	Yes	-	L
Diltiazem	Yes	Yes	Yes	G
Diphenhydramine	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Donepezil	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Doxepin	Yes	Yes	-	M
Doxylamine	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Duloxetine	No	Yes	-	J
EDDP	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Ephedrine/ Pseudoephedrine	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Etomidate	No	-	-	D
Felbamate	Yes	Yes	-	A
Fentanyl	Yes	Yes	-	K
Flecainide	Yes	Yes	-	C
Flunitrazepam	Yes	No	-	J
Fluoxetine	No	No	-	J
Flurazepam	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Fluvoxamine	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Furosemide	Negative ionizer			-
Gabapentin	Yes	No	-	C
Haloperidol	Yes	Yes	-	K
Hydrochlorothiazide	Negative ionizer			-
Hydrocodone	Yes	No	-	L
Hydromorphone	Yes	No	-	M
Hydroxychloroquine	Not Run			-
Hydroxyzine	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Ibuprofen	Negative ionizer			-
Ketamine	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Labetalol	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Lamotrigine	Yes	Yes	-	B
Levetiracetam	Yes	Yes	-	A
Lidocaine	Yes	Yes	-	C
Lorazepam	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
mCPP	Yes	Yes	-	J
MDA	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
MDMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
MDPV	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Meperidine	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Mephedrone	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Meprobamate	Yes	Yes	-	B
Mescaline	Yes	No	Yes	D
Metaxalone	Yes	Yes	-	B
Methadone	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Methamphetamine	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Methocarbamol	Yes	Yes	-	B
Methylone	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Methylphenidate	Yes	Yes	-	J
Metoclopramide	Yes	Yes	Yes	D

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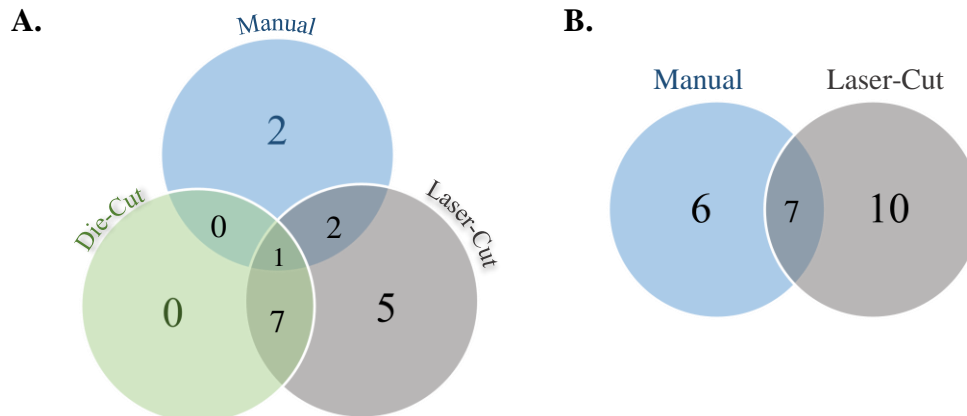
Target	Detected Manually?	Detected Laser-cut?	Detected Die-Cut?	Cocktail Run In
Metoprolol	Yes	No	Yes	F
Midazolam	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Mirtazapine	Yes	Yes	Yes	F
Morphine	Yes	No	Yes	I
Naproxen	Yes	Yes	-	A
Norbuprenorphine	Not run			-
Norclozapine	Yes	No	No	F
Nordiazepam	Yes	Yes	-	M
Nordoxepin	Yes	Yes	-	J
Norfluoxetine	no	Yes	-	J
Norketamine	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Normeperidine	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Norpropoxyphene	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Norserttraline	No	No	-	A
Nortramadol	Yes	Yes	-	B
Nortriptyline	Yes	Yes	-	L
Norvenlafaxine	No	No	Yes	E
Olanzapine	Yes	No	No	E
Oxazepam	No	No	-	M
Oxycodone	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Oxymorphone	Yes	No	No	I
Papaverine	Yes	Yes	-	C
Paroxetine	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
PCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Pentazocine	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Pentobarbital	Negative ionizer			-
Phenobarbital	Negative ionizer			-
Phenytoin	Yes	Yes	-	A
Pregabalin	Yes	Yes	-	C
Primidone	Yes	No	-	A
Promethazine	Yes	Yes	Yes	H
Propoxyphene	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Propranolol	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Quetiapine	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Ranitidine	Yes	Yes	-	C
Risperidone	Yes	Yes	-	K
Ropinirole	Yes	No	-	K
Salicylic Acid	Negative ionizer			-
Secobarbital	Negative ionizer			-
Sertraline	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Sildenafil	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Tadalafil	Negative ionizer			-
Temazepam	No	No	-	M
TFMPP	Yes	No	No	E
Thiopental	Negative ionizer			-
Topiramate	-	-	-	A

Target	Detected Manually?	Detected Laser-cut?	Detected Die-Cut?	Cocktail Run In
Tramadol	Yes	No	-	A
Trazodone	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Triazolam	Yes	Yes	-	J
Trimipramine	Yes	No	-	J
Valproic Acid	Negative ionizer			-
Vardenafil	Yes	Yes	Yes	D
Venlafaxine	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Verapamil	Yes	Yes	Yes	E
Warfarin	Negative ionizer			-
Zaleplon	Yes	No	Yes	I
Ziprasidone	No	Yes	Yes	D
Zolpidem	Yes	Yes	-	K
Zonisamide	Yes	Yes	-	B
Zopiclone	Yes	Yes	Yes	I





**Figure 16.** Stacked column graphs representing the reason that targets failed to meet detection criteria for each of the three methods. When the manual method was used, 53% of failed detections were due to ratio deviations outside of the permitted  $\pm 30\%$  window. For the automatic method using laser-cut paper 53% of failures were due to ratio deviations, and for die-cut experiments, the failure due to ratio deviations reached 75%.



**Figure 17:** (A) Of the 68 targets run using all three methods, 16 were detected in at least one method, but not in all three. There was one instance (desmethylclomipramine) where the target failed to be detected in any of the three methods. Venn diagram A depicts the methods where these 17 targets failed to meet detection criteria. (B) Of the 63 targets run using only the manual and laser-cut methods 23 total targets were not detected, 7 of which were detected in neither method. Venn diagram B specifies in which method these failures to meet detection criteria occurred.

**Table 9:** Cocktail A-Manual experiments had 26 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source on the laser-cut paper had 16 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Laser-cut</u>			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Acetaminophen	10000	152	110	<b>29</b>	28	-5%	<b>139</b>	28	-6%	30
			65	<b>25</b>			<b>55</b>			
Levetiracetam	2000	171	126	<b>23</b>	26	6%	<b>48</b>	26	10%	24
			154	<b>20</b>			<b>85</b>			
Zonisamide	7500	213	132	<b>35</b>	48	5%	<b>671</b>	47	3%	46
			77	<b>20</b>			<b>31</b>			
Primidone	5000	219	162	<b>40</b>	72	3%	<b>292</b>	85	21%	70
			91	<b>15</b>			<b>2</b>			
Naproxen	3000	231	170	<b>21</b>	28	-9%	<b>7</b>	30	-1%	30
			185	<b>7</b>			<b>9</b>			
Felbamate	10000	239	117	<b>14</b>	61	-5%	<b>52</b>	64	-1%	64
			178	<b>37</b>			<b>791</b>			
Phenytoin	2500	253	104	<b>44</b>	66	7%	<b>6</b>	76	25%	61
			182	<b>43</b>			<b>12</b>			
Carisoprodol	2000	261	55	<b>4</b>	69	-17%	<b>29</b>	78	-6%	83
			97	<b>4</b>			<b>19</b>			
Tramadol	2000	264	264	<b>10</b>	35	17%	<b>2</b>	17	120%	30
			58	<b>39</b>			<b>5159</b>	6		
Norsertaline	2000	275	124	<b>35</b>	7	-37%	<b>57</b>	7	-36%	11
			159	<b>29</b>			<b>66</b>			
Topiramate	1000	362	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
			207	-			-			

**Table 10:** *Cocktail B-Manual experiments had 35 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source on the laser-cut paper had 16 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.*

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Lasercut</u>			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Baclofen	1000	214	151	<b>94</b>	84	-4%	<b>11</b>	89	2%	88
			115	<b>78</b>			<b>35</b>			
Meprobamate	2000	219	158	<b>208</b>	88	9%	<b>496</b>	87	8%	81
			97	<b>25</b>			<b>24</b>			
Metaxalone	1000	222	105	<b>24</b>	27	4%	<b>9</b>	28	10%	26
			161	<b>118</b>			<b>113</b>			
Carbamazepine	1000	237	192	<b>186</b>	22	-25%	<b>208</b>	22	-25%	30
			194	<b>181</b>			<b>888</b>			
Methocarbamol	1000	242	118	<b>108</b>	21	-10%	<b>109</b>	21	-11%	23
			199	<b>65</b>			<b>94</b>			
Nortramadol	1000	250	232	<b>5</b>	21	-17%	<b>5</b>	23	-7%	25
			42	<b>34</b>			<b>21</b>			
Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide	1000	253	180	<b>246</b>	39	8%	<b>291</b>	38	7%	36
			210	<b>91</b>			<b>179</b>			
Lamotrigine	1000	256	145	<b>77</b>	62	0%	<b>83</b>	64	1%	63
			211	<b>84</b>			<b>181</b>			

**Table 11:** Cocktail C-Manual experiments had 32 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source on the laser-cut paper had 16 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Lasercut</u>			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Amphetamine	200	136	91	9	23	-6%	6	21	-15%	25
			119	22			47			
Pregabalin	500	160	124	68	467	0%	12	22	6%	21
			97	28			7			
Gabapentin	500	172	119	103	32	0%	34	814	2444%	32
			137	116			147			
Benzylpiperazine	25	177	85	3	21	70%	41	12	-1%	12
			91	16			34			
Lidocaine	500	235	58	311	10	-16%	59	10	-16%	12
			86	410			7086			
Bupivacaine	500	289	140	335	17	-2%	13927	17	-2%	17
			98	284			2130			
Ranitidine	500	315	102	447	51	4%	10319	51	4%	49
			176	225			713			
Papaverine	500	340	324	347	105	4%	-	-	-	101
			202	342			-			
Flecainide	500	415	301	310	40	6%	2025	40	5%	38
			98	335			5159			

**Table 12:** Cocktail D- Manual experiments had 20 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 15 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	Manual			Diecut			Lasercut		
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation
MDA	100	180	133 135	17 25	93	3%	23 23	100	10%	12 12	100	10%
Mescaline	100	212	165 180	48 6	64	-20%	55 4	62	-23%	7 2	30	-63%
Aripiprazole	100	448	176 285	35 74	29	1%	45 391	28	2%	56 215	28	1%
Desmethyldopamine	100	301	227 72	11 108	24	39%	30 1720	26	51%	13 1232	23	37%
Etomidate	100	245	141 95	20 5	105	41%	- 29	-	-	- 33	-	-
Ketamine	100	238	125 89	141 91	25	1%	1544 209	25	3%	157 31	26	6%
Metoclopramide	100	300	184 227	89 110	37	-4%	1451 6443	39	1%	249 1591	38	-3%
Norketamine	100	224	125 179	108 67	45	2%	543 159	45	2%	118 32	46	5%
Oxycodone	100	316	212 241	19 29	65	4%	25 61	68	7%	10 33	69	10%
Sertraline	100	306	159 275	31 81	81	-4%	72 351	84	-1%	47 349	82	-3%

Table 12 Continued

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Diecut</u>			<u>LaserCut</u>			
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	True Ratio
Sildenafil	100	475	100	143	69	12%	469	66	6%	499	68	9%	62
			283	25			47			20			
Trazodone	100	372	148	76	83	-1%	914	83	-2%	167	83	-2%	84
			176	71			316			433			
Vardenafil	100	489	151	39	40	-9%	268	42	-2%	207	41	-5%	43
			312	99			474			235			
Ziprasidone	100	413	159	6	81	121%	8	44	19%	6	45	22%	37
			194	129			125			88			

**Table 13:** Cocktail E- Manual experiments had 20 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 15 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

				Manual			Diecut			Lasercut		
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation
Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z										
50	166	115 117	Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine	26	83	-3%	44	83	-4%	59	85	-2%
				27			50			21		
50	231	118 188	TFMPP	22	24	4%	20	79	242%	4	8	-64%
				42			35			76		
50	260	116 183	Propranolol	44	89	1%	558	91	3%	88	91	3%
				23			72			33		
50	264	107 58	Norvenlafaxine	13	32	34%	6	26	9%	2	34	40%
				17			487			40		
50	278	121 58	Venlafaxine	20	26	4%	16	26	5%	5	32	26%
				93			894			171		
50	286	218 69	Pentazocine	72	24	8%	774	22	2%	186	24	8%
				11			17			11		
75	287	180 207	Demoxepam	6	79	27%	18	67	2%	4	70	8%
				3			10			3		
50	308	128 44	Norpropoxyphene	20	49	3%	71	49	2%	17	51	6%
				61			852			416		
50	313	198 256	Olanzapine	11	27	3%	2	33	22%	5	40	48%
				28			39			32		

Table 13 continued

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>		<u>Diecut</u>		<u>Lasercut</u>		
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	True Ratio
Propoxyphene	50	340	128	10	21	3%	22	20	-1%	20
				31			425			
Hydroxyzine	75	375	165	56	83	-3%	1903	84	-2%	86
				28			124			
Quetiapine	50	384	221	81	64	0%	812	65	1%	64
				66			1080			
Verapamil	50	455	150	80	37	2%	1463	37	3%	36
				34			647			



**Table 14:** Cocktail F-Manual experiments had 27 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 20 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	Manual			Diecut			Lasercut			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Methamphetamine	50	150	119	98	38	-4%	278	38	-2%	330	38	-2%	39
			91	51			69			105			
Mephedrone	50	178	144	112	75	-2%	279	75	-1%	114	75	-1%	76
			145	78			230			132			
MDMA	50	194	105	40	36	5%	23	37	5%	20	38	9%	35
			163	114			676			392			
Methylone	50	208	132	36	53	1%	45	53	1%	16	54	4%	52
			160	58			216			31			
Mirtazapine	50	266	194	101	40	-1%	52	41	-1%	26	42	2%	41
			195	109			329			168			
Metoprolol	50	268	116	70	75	10%	985	72	6%	365	89	31%	68
			77	11			18			6			
MDPV	50	276	135	84	89	0%	90	89	0%	31	94	6%	89
			175	92			309			162			
Norclozapine	50	313	192	68	74	2%	181	137	87%	90	135	85%	73
			270	59			84			45			
Midazolam	50	326	249	44	28	3%	1487	28	3%	337	28	4%	27
			291	45			11116			3530			
Labetalol	50	329	162	41	95	10%	51	107	23%	24	105	21%	87
			91	81			351			349			
Donepezil	50	380	243	62	16	-2%	701	16	0%	248	16	2%	16
			91	75			622			272			



**Table 16:** Cocktail H Manual experiments had 28 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 21 scans per target.

Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	Manual			Diecut			Lasercut			True Ratio
			S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Normeperidine	25	234	11	23	1%	39	22	-2%	7	20	-7%	22
			9			81			14			
PCP	25	244	9	55	-3%	28	51	-9%	19	48	-15%	56
			8			93			60			
Meperidine	25	248	16	57	-1%	253	60	3%	29	62	6%	58
			12			99			14			
Diphenhydramine	25	256	12	44	3%	200	44	2%	110	45	4%	43
			16			230			93			
Doxylamine	25	271	16	88	0%	126	85	-3%	67	88	0%	88
			18			307			106			
EDDP	25	278	12	41	-1%	1410	41	-2%	491	41	-3%	42
			13			2742			619			
Promethazine	25	285	6	43	-1%	17	44	2%	17	45	4%	43
			6			16			12			
Brompheniramine	25	319	21	50	5%	719	48	2%	200	49	4%	47
			9			248			98			
Lorazepam	25	321	22	49	2%	295	47	-1%	159	47	-1%	48
			11			268			111			
Flurazepam	25	388	17	23	5%	1975	23	3%	761	23	4%	22
			12			572			48			

**Table 17:** Cocktail I-Manual experiments had 28 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 21 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

Concentration in blood ( ng/mL)				<u>Manual</u>			<u>Diecut</u>			<u>LaserCut</u>		
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation
Precursor m/z				Product m/z								
Chlorpheniramine	25	275	230	43	51	-4%	1192	50	-5%	26	50	-5%
				28			1324			96		
Morphine	25	286	152	4	79	12%	4	63	-12%	2	62	-12%
				3			5			2		
Oxymorphone	25	302	227	8	77	6%	12	100	37%	3	112	53%
				8			7			1		
Zaleplon	25	306	236	16	88	0%	18	99	13%	1	68	-23%
				15			8			3		
Methadone	25	310	265	36	33	1%	1763	33	3%	251	32	1%
				23			306			59		
Clonazepam	25	316	270	5	29	-8%	3	24	-26%	1	44	39%
				10			4			1		
Fluvoxamine	25	319	71	10	25	16%	37	24	13%	11	23	10%
				4			13			4		
Paroxetine	25	330	192	9	59	13%	26	57	9%	8	51	-3%
				6			11			8		
Buspirone	25	386	122	36	23	28%	1977	18	1%	118	19	3%
				5			91			15		
Zopiclone	25	389	245	5	35	-11%	7	37	-6%	4	33	-15%
				18			7			11		

**Table 18:** Cocktail J-Manual experiments had 19 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 18 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Lasercut</u>			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
mCPP	20	197	154	6	81	-9%	8	90	1%	89
			118	13			4			
Methylphenidate	20	234	84	12	13	5%	114	13	4%	13
			56	6			5			
Nordoxepin	20	266	107	8	59	-1%	10	56	-7%	60
			235	14			36			
Desipramine	20	267	72	17	37	79%	249	27	34%	20
			193	6			5			
7-aminoflunitrazepam	20	284	135	11	51	0%	9	55	8%	51
			227	13			8			
Trimipramine	20	295	193	8	78	10%	25	100	41%	71
			208	8			26			
Norfluoxetine	20	296	134	3	19	-25%	4	19	-28%	26
			30	10			76			
Duloxetine	20	298	44	2	95	10%	14	88	1%	87
			154	2			3			
Benztropine	10	308	167	13	45	-1%	195	1	-98%	45
			165	13			14			
Fluoxetine	20	310	44	15	16	30%	219	17	34%	13
			148	6			3			
Flunitrazepam	20	314	268	3	32	-16%	2	23	-40%	38
			239	7			5			
Clomipramine	20	315	227	4	49	-33%	10	67	-8%	73
			242	5			16			
Triazolam	20	343	308	13	85	11%	336	80	6%	76
			239	5			13			
Amlodipine	20	409	238	2	77	14%	17	79	18%	67
			294	2			2			

**Table 19:** Cocktail K-Manual experiments had 30 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 18 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Lasercut</u>			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Ropinirole	10	261	114	5	22	3%	8	90	327%	21
			132	4			4			
Dextromethorphan	10	272	215	5	77	1%	23	81	7%	76
			147	5			11			
Cyclobenzaprine	10	276	215	5	39	-1%	150	42	7%	39
			231	5			23			
Zolpidem	10	308	92	4	19	5%	25	20	11%	18
			235	5			23			
Alprazolam	5	309	205	3	87	0%	6	81	-7%	87
			281	3			4			
Fentanyl	10	337	188	5	76	9%	13	75	7%	70
			105	4			26			
Haloperidol	10	376	123	4	93	0%	39	91	-3%	93
			165	4			40			
Risperidone	10	411	191	3	8	3%	141	8	4%	8
			110	3			19			
9-hydroxyrisperidone	10	427	207	3	22	1%	79	24	9%	22
			110	3			16			

**Table 20:** *Cocktail L-Manual experiments had 14 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 19 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.*

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Lasercut</u>			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Nortriptyline	20	264	233	31	45	6%	55	44	4%	42
			117	12			23			
Atenolol	100	267	145	6	70	-10%	45	77	-1%	78
			190	12			151			
Amitriptyline	20	278	233	21	62	1%	37	59	-4%	61
			117	14			46			
Diazepam	50	285	154	18	78	-3%	19	81	0%	81
			222	22			34			
Benzoylcegonine	50	290	168	11	38	16%	77	51	55%	33
			77	4			4			
Hydrocodone	20	300	199	19	40	10%	17	56	54%	37
			171	10			5			

**Table 21:** Cocktail M- Manual experiments had 13 scans per target and experiments run on the automated ionization source had 18 scans per target. Red shading indicates failure to meet detection criteria.

	Concentration in blood (ng/mL)	Precursor m/z	Product m/z	<u>Manual</u>			<u>Lasercut</u>			True Ratio
				S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	S:B	Run Ratio	Ratio Deviation	
Nordiazepam	50	271	140	44	72	6%	25	72	-6%	68
			208	29			16			
Doxepin	20	280	107	12	48	-8%	28	51	-2%	52
			165	15			28			
Hydromorphone	20	286	185	6	77	11%	3	105	53%	69
			157	4			3			
Oxazepam	50	287	241	2	89	511%	2	188	1151%	15
			77	1			2			
Codeine	20	300	215	10	74	23%	4	46	-25%	61
			199	4			5			
Temazepam	50	301	177	2	26	-17%	7	47	48%	32
			239	3			3			
Cocaine	50	304	182	46	23	8%	97	22	2%	21
			82	14			49			
Citalopram	10	325	262	16	78	66%	28	68	44%	47
			234	6			12			



## 6 INTERFERENCE STUDY

In order for paper spray to be a viable approach to post-mortem toxicological screening it must be able to differentiate target analytes from endogenous substances that exist within a matrix, and it must also be able to differentiate target analytes from other exogenous compounds. For example, PCP is one of the analytical targets of the developed screening method and is categorized as a schedule II controlled substance in the US, but it shares the same molecular weight as frovatriptan, a prescription migraine medication. In this instance, the legal medication could affect the results for a controlled substance by producing a parent ion with the same mass to charge ratio. It is therefore necessary to investigate the specificity of the developed method in producing accurate results in the presence of potentially interfering compounds.

Interferences to the target analytes can arise from several different situations. Both exogenous and endogenous isomers of an analyte may produce common daughter fragments with the target analyte, which would result in skewed fragmentation ratios and could create false negative results. Compounds that do not share the same mass as the target could even interfere by producing adduct ions more complex than  $[M+H]^+$  that have the same mass to charge ratio as the protonated adduct of the target analyte. Isotopic interferences could also arise when molecules with moieties containing heavily abundant isotopes, such as chlorine or bromine, are present. To a lesser extent, isotopic interferences in larger molecules could even arise due to the C-13 isotope if the interfering compound is found at a much higher concentration than the target analyte. Although this makes the list of potential interferences for the project's 154 different analytical targets practically unquantifiable, investigating, to a reasonable extent, potentially interfering compounds will help inform data interpretation.

To investigate compounds that could cause interferences with the developed drug screening method, potential interferences were sorted into two classifications: interferences that arise from exogenous substances potentially contained within blood, and intra-target interferences that arise from isomeric or isotopic parent ion overlap between the 154 analytical targets defined in the study.

## 6.1 Exogenous interferences

While there are compounds that could produce isotopic interferences by generating the same parent ions as the target analytes in this project, these compounds would have to contain elements with relatively abundant isotopes (i.e. chlorine, bromine) and would have to be fairly concentrated within the matrix to become a true concern. As the scope of identifying potentially interfering compounds is already wide, at this time the search has been limited to compounds that are biologically available to the matrix and have the same molecular weight as the target analytes. To this end, two publically available databases were used to compile a list of potentially interfering compounds: the Human Metabolome Database<sup>63-65</sup>, a database of small molecule metabolites, and DrugBank, a searchable database that contains over 8232 drugs.<sup>66</sup> Using these databases, 450 potentially interfering exogenous compounds were identified that have the same molecular weight as the target analytes of this project. These compounds are outlined in Appendix F.

## 6.2 Intra-target interferences

Out of the 154 analytical targets in this study, 43 positively ionizing analytes were identified that have parent ions that share the same mass to charge ratio as another analyte, and could therefore be a source of interference. These target analytes are presented in Table 22. For an analyte to be a true interference to another target, it must produce at least one fragment as another target with the same parent ion, and it must produce this fragment in an abundance such that it alters the expected fragmentation ratio of the target analyte. To this end, each of the 43 potentially interfering targets were spiked at 1ppm into 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid and introduced into the mass spec via an ESI ionization source, where they were scanned for 60s for the daughter fragments of all the potentially interfering target analytes. Each infusion was followed by a 60 second infusion of blank solvent to avoid carryover. Topiramate was added to each solution at 100 ng/mL as an internal standard to monitor ionization. The signal-to-blank for topiramate never fell below 15:1 during all of the interference experiments, and the fragmentation ratio never deviated more than 8% from the established ratio.

During these preliminary experiments, 25 target analytes were identified that had a signal-to-blank greater than 3:1 when monitoring the SRM channels for a different analyte. The results for the initial experiments using the ESI spray source are presented in Table 23. These targets were investigated further, while the other 18 analytes were concluded to not be true interferences since they added no significant increase in signal at 1000 ng/mL, a concentration much higher than the cutoff levels for most of the targets.

**Table 22:** *Targets that share the same parent ion and could potentially interfere with one another.*

Name	Cutoff in ng/mL	MW	Parent Ion	Product Ion 1	Product Ion 2	Ion Ratio
Primidone	5000	218	219.087	162.111	91.055	100:70
Meprobamate	2000	218	219.096	158.134	97.105	100:101
Amobarbital	500	226	225.116	182.139	42.066	100:47
Pentobarbital	500	226	225.116	182.144	42.043	100:45
Normeperidine	25	233	234.121	160.129	56.068	100:22
Methylphenidate	20	233	234.122	84.086	56.072	100:12
Phenytoin	5000	252	253.081	182.110	104.046	100:65
Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide	1000	252	253.088	180.092	210.110	100:36
Lamotrigine	1000	255	256.010	210.993	144.949	100:65
Diphenhydramine	25	255	256.129	167.098	165.073	100:48
Carisoprodol	2000	260	261.144	97.097	55.065	100:81
Ropinirole	10	260	261.145	114.128	86.099	100:25
Nordoxepin	20	265	266.120	107.042	235.118	100:57
Mirtazapine	50	265	266.133	195.104	194.091	100:41
Norsertaline	100	291	275.030	158.974	123.990	100:26
Chlorpheniramine	25	274	275.104	230.082	167.072	100:54

Table 22 Continued

Name	Cutoff in ng/mL	MW	Parent Ion	Product Ion 1	Product Ion 2	Ion Ratio
<b>MDPV</b>	50	275	276.127	175.086	135.041	100:91
<b>Cyclobenzaprine</b>	10	275	276.141	215.092	216.106	100:56
<b>EDDP</b>	25	277	278.146	234.128	249.166	100:51
<b>Venlafaxine</b>	50	277	278.154	58.083	121.063	100:26
<b>7-aminoclonazepam</b>	10	285	286.057	222.134	121.109	100:85
<b>Morphine</b>	20	285	286.107	152.057	165.062	100:70
<b>Pentazocine</b>	50	285	286.162	218.155	69.068	100:29
<b>Desalkylflurazepam</b>	50	288	289.035	140.015	226.092	100:66
<b>Bupivacaine</b>	500	288	289.165	140.126	98.094	100:19
<b>Chlordiazepoxide</b>	50	299	300.070	227.044	241.056	100:27
<b>Metoclopramide</b>	100	299	300.125	227.057	184.026	100:51
<b>Sertraline</b>	100	305	306.067	158.971	275.068	100:84
<b>Zaleplon</b>	25	305	306.106	236.088	264.123	100:85
<b>Zolpidem</b>	10	307	308.136	235.158	92.076	100:19
<b>Benztropine</b>	10	307	308.149	167.074	165.069	100:68
<b>Norpropoxyphene</b>	50	325	308.155	100.064	44.064	100:71
<b>Fluoxetine</b>	20	309	310.106	44.069	148.105	100:6
<b>Methadone</b>	25	309	310.156	265.166	105.027	100:34
<b>Norclozapine</b>	50	312	313.096	192.062	270.081	100:70
<b>Olanzapine</b>	50	312	313.124	256.070	198.025	100:49
<b>Clomipramine</b>	20	314	315.120	86.087	58.072	100:37
<b>Ranitidine</b>	500	314	315.124	176.061	102.026	100:53
<b>delta9-THC</b>	10	314	315.167	193.130	123.032	100:65
<b>Clonazepam</b>	10	315	316.000	270.156	214.002	100:36
<b>Oxycodone</b>	20	315	316.115	241.094	256.128	100:82
<b>Brompheniramine</b>	25	318	319.060	274.026	167.065	100:52
<b>Chlorpromazine</b>	50	318	319.084	86.090	58.075	100:46
<b>Fluvoxamine</b>	20	318	319.126	71.047	200.007	100:24

**Table 23:** Using an ESI spray source, targets were analyzed at 1000 ng/mL in solution for the transitions used in the analysis of other targets which share the same parent ion. S:B less than 3:1 indicated that the target would not interfere with the channels scanned for the other target, while a greater signal routed targets through additional interference testing. The following 25 targets were found to have S:B greater than 3:1 for the transitions recorded below

Target Present in Neat Solution	Target whose fragments were scanned for	SRM		AUC	S:B
Methylphenidate	Normeperdine	324 -> 56	Blank	5.4E+03	8586
			Interference	4.6E+07	
Lamotrigine	Diphenhydramine	256 -> 165	Blank	8.0E+03	1201
			Interference	9.6E+06	
Ranitidine	Clomipramine	315 -> 86	Blank	6.2E+04	4
			Interference	2.5E+05	
		315 -> 58	Blank	2.6E+04	90
			Interference	2.3E+06	
Methadone	Fluoxetine	310 -> 44	Blank	6.0E+01	64
			Interference	3.8E+03	
		310 -> 148	Blank	3.0E+01	6
			Interference	1.9E+02	
Normeperidine	Methylphenidate	234 -> 84	Blank	5.6E+03	5
			Interference	2.5E+04	
		234 -> 56	Blank	3.4E+03	7478
			Interference	2.5E+07	
Pentazocine	7-Aminoclonazepam	286 -> 94	Blank	1.8E+03	63
			Interference	1.1E+05	
		286 -> 121	Blank	4.2E+03	497
			Interference	2.1E+06	
	Morphine	286 -> 152	Blank	1.0E+03	3059
			Interference	3.2E+06	
		286 -> 165	Blank	1.7E+03	77
			Interference	1.3E+05	
Normeperidine	Methylphenidate	234 -> 84	Blank	5.4E+03	5
			Interference	2.5E+04	
		234 -> 56	Blank	3.4E+03	7478
			Interference	2.5E+07	

Table 23 Continued

Target Present in Neat Solution	Target whose fragments were scanned for	SRM		AUC	S:B
Benzotropine	Zolpidem	308 -> 92	Blank	1.8E+03	54
			Interference	9.6E+04	
		308 -> 44	Blank	1.5E+03	38
			Interference	5.7E+04	
Morphine	7-Aminoclonazepam	286 -> 94	Blank	9.0E+02	140
			Interference	1.3E+05	
		286 -> 121	Blank	2.0E+03	327
			Interference	6.7E+05	
Oxycodone	Clonazepam	316 -> 270	Blank	1.4E+04	74
			Interference	1.0E+06	
		316 -> 214	Blank	2.7E+03	123
			Interference	3.3E+05	
Norpropoxyphene	Benzotropine	308 -> 165	Blank	6.6E+05	5
			Interference	3.1E+06	
Brompheniramine	Fluvoxamine	319 -> 71	Blank	2.8E+05	3
			Interference	9.9E+05	
		319 -> 200	Blank	6.2E+04	4
			Interference	2.2E+05	
Chlorpromazine	Brompheniramine	319 -> 274	Blank	4.1E+05	52
			Interference	2.1E+07	
		319 -> 167	Blank	2.2E+05	23
			Interference	5.1E+06	
	Fluvoxamine	319 -> 71	Blank	2.7E+05	7
			Interference	1.9E+06	
		319 -> 200	Blank	6.0E+04	5
			Interference	3.0E+05	
Norclozapine	Olanzapine	313 -> 256	Blank	2.8E+02	3978
			Interference	1.1E+06	
		313 -> 198	Blank	7.7E+01	229
			Interference	1.8E+04	
7-Aminoclonazepam	Morphine	286 -> 152	Blank	3.2E+04	52
			Interference	1.7E+06	
		286 -> 165	Blank	2.5E+04	6
			Interference	1.4E+05	

Table 23 Continued

Target Present in Neat Solution	Target whose fragments were scanned for	SRM		AUC	S:B
Chlordiazepoxide	Metoclopramide	300 -> 227	Blank	5.7E+05	300
			Interference	1.7E+08	
Clonazepam	Oxycodone	316 -> 241	Blank	1.1E+03	941
			Interference	1.1E+06	
		316 -> 212	Blank	1.1E+03	13
			Interference	1.4E+04	
Desalkylflurazepam	Bupivacaine	289 -> 140	Blank	1.5E+03	11121
			Interference	1.7E+07	
		289 -> 98	Blank	1.4E+03	3
			Interference	4.7E+03	
Cyclobenzapirine	MDPV	276 -> 175	Blank	3.1E+03	11
			Interference	3.4E+04	
		276 -> 135	Blank	3.5E+03	3
			Interference	1.1E+04	
Cabamazepine, 10-,11-epoxide	Phenytoin	253 -> 182	Blank	3.5E+02	25237
			Interference	8.9E+06	
		253 -> 104	Blank	3.8E+02	119
			Interference	4.5E+04	
Clomipramine	Ranitidine	315 ->176	Blank	3.6E+03	8
			Interference	2.9E+04	
		315 -> 102	Blank	7.0E+02	36
			Interference	2.5E+04	
Fluvoxamine	Brompheniramine	319 -> 274	Blank	2.5E+03	21
			Interference	5.2E+04	
		319 -> 167	Blank	5.2E+03	7
			Interference	3.5E+04	
	Chlorpromazine	319 -> 58	Blank	7.3E+03	5
			Interference	3.8E+04	
Mirtazapine	Nordoxepin	266 -> 107	Blank	1.7E+03	1196
			Interference	2.0E+06	
		266 ->235	Blank	3.0E+02	47460
			Interference	1.4E+07	

Table 23 Continued

Target Present in Neat Solution	Target whose fragments were scanned for	SRM		AUC	S:B
Nordoxepin	Mirtazapine	266 -> 195	Blank	1.3E+06	12
			Interference	1.5E+07	
		266 -> 194	Blank	7.0E+05	14
			Interference	9.8E+06	

In the next round of testing, the 25 targets identified using the ESI spray source were tested using paper spray. Targets sharing the same parent ion were combined at 100ppb in the spray solvent (95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid) and sprayed over blank paper. All of the fragment ions were scanned and targets ratios were monitored to see if the presence of the interfering compound caused the target's ratio to vary more than the permitted  $\pm 30\%$ . The results of these experiments, found in Table 24, indicate that out of the 20 target pairs/groups, only 9 targets may produce false negatives in the presence of another target that shares a parent ion with it. These targets are: phenytoin, nortriptyline, desalkylflurazepam, chlorthalidone, metoclopramide, zaleplon, benztropine, fluoxetine, and olanzapine. The transitions belonging to methadone were unintentionally left out of this series of tests, and no conclusion is made about the affect of the presence of fluoxetine on methadone at this time.



**Table 24** Targets with the same parent ion were each added at 100 ng/mL to the spray solvent and sprayed over blank paper. The fragmentation ion for each target was monitored and those that differed from their established ratio by greater than the permissible deviation of  $\pm 30\%$  were flagged, as shown in red. The remaining targets were concluded to not interfere with one another

Name	Parent Ion	Product Ion 1	Peak Area	Product Ion 2	Peak Area	Ratio	Ratio Deviation (%)
Primidone	219	162	2.77E+06	91	1.99E+06	72	2.7
Meprobamate	219	158	1.21E+06	97	1.24E+06	102	1.2
Amobarbital	225	182	1.27E+08	42	6.12E+07	48	0.0
Pentobarbital	225	182	1.27E+08	42	6.12E+07	48	0.1
Normeperidine	234	160	4.80E+07	56	1.22E+07	25	15.3
Methylphenidate	234	84	8.50E+07	56	1.22E+07	14	19.3
Phenytoin	253	182	2.75E+06	104	5.44E+05	20	-69.6
Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide	253	180	1.50E+07	210	5.69E+06	38	5.6
Lamotrigine	256	211	1.48E+07	145	9.20E+06	62	-4.2
Diphenhydramine	256	167	8.80E+07	165	3.98E+07	45	-5.8
Carisoprodol	261	97	1.56E+06	55	1.31E+06	84	3.7
Ropinirole	261	114	1.31E+08	86	3.03E+07	23	-7.4
Nordoxepin	266	107	6.79E+07	235	4.25E+07	63	9.8
Mirtazapine	266	195	1.85E+08	194	7.06E+07	38	-6.8
Norsertaline	275	159	1.99E+07	124	1.41E+06	7	-72.7
Chlorpheniramine	275	230	1.40E+08	167	7.26E+07	52	-4.3
MDPV	276	175	7.22E+07	135	6.56E+07	91	-0.2
Cyclobenzaprine	276	215	1.83E+08	216	1.01E+08	55	-1.6
EDDP	278	234	2.90E+08	249	1.16E+08	40	-21.7
Venlafaxine	278	58	6.41E+07	121	1.65E+07	26	-1.3
7-aminoclonazepam	286	222	1.13E+07	121	9.02E+06	80	-5.8
Morphine	286	152	6.45E+06	165	3.92E+06	61	-13.1
Pentazocine	286	218	1.08E+10	69	2.46E+09	23	-21.7
Desalkylflurazepam	289	140	2.02E+08	226	4.84E+06	2	-96.4
Bupivacaine	289	140	2.02E+08	98	4.34E+07	21	12.8
Chlordiazepoxide	300	227	2.88E+08	241	3.14E+07	11	-59.7
Metoclopramide	300	227	6.70E+10	184	8.86E+07	0	-99.7
Sertraline	306	159	5.43E+07	275	4.55E+07	84	-0.2
Zaleplon	306	236	9.78E+06	264	5.16E+06	53	-37.9

Table 24 continued

Name	Parent Ion	Product Ion 1	Peak Area	Product Ion 2	Peak Area	Ratio	Ratio Deviation (%)
Zolpidem	308	235	3.17E+08	92	5.71E+07	18	-5.4
Benztropine	308	167	3.92E+08	165	1.81E+08	46	<b>-32.0</b>
Norpropoxyphene	308	100	2.40E+07	44	1.61E+07	67	-5.1
Fluoxetine	310	44	1.83E+07	148	2.32E+06	13	<b>111.8</b>
Methadone	310	265	-	105	7.04E+07	-	-
Norclozapine	313	192	1.24E+08	270	8.86E+07	72	2.4
Olanzapine	313	256	1.99E+07	198	5.39E+06	27	<b>-44.7</b>
Clomipramine	315	86	1.06E+08	58	3.78E+07	36	-3.3
Ranitidine	315	176	4.24E+07	102	2.22E+07	52	-1.3
Clonazepam	316	270	1.19E+07	214	3.83E+06	32	-10.8
Oxycodone	316	241	1.53E+07	256	1.15E+07	75	-8.3
Brompheniramine	319	274	1.29E+08	167	6.25E+07	48	-7.1
Chlorpromazine	319	86	1.20E+08	58	5.35E+07	45	-2.9
Fluvoxamine	319	71	2.57E+07	200	5.51E+06	21	-10.6

### 6.3 Conclusions and Future Work

Using database searches, 540 compounds were found who could potentially interfere with the target analytes of this study. They would only be true interferences though, if they exist at detectable concentrations, ionize via protonation and produce a daughter fragment with the same mass to charge ratio as one that is monitored for one of the analytical targets.

Nine targets were identified who could interfere with other targets and provide false negatives by skewing the fragmentation ratios outside of the permitted  $\pm 30\%$  deviation. Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide was identified as a potential interference for phenytoin, and chlorpheniramine was identified as a potential interferences for nortriptyline. Bupivacaine was identified as a potential interference to desalkylflurazepam, which is to be assumed to be a true interference since both analytes monitor the fragment with  $m/z$  140. Likewise, chlordiazepoxide and metoclopramide interfere with one another because they both share the fragment with  $m/z$  227. Sertraline was identified as a potential

interference for zaleplon, and methadone was identified as a potential interference to fluoxetine. Finally, norclozapine was identified as a potential interference to the detection of olanzapine.

A final set of experiments needs to be run to confirm the effect of intra-target interferences. The nine analytes that were identified as potential interferences in neat solution need to be analyzed in blood along with the targets that seem to cause their fragmentation ratios to skew. The extraction efficiencies and the ionization suppression will likely be different for each target, so the targets should be run together with the interfering compound at a very high concentration to test for a “worst case scenario,” and they should also be run at the cutoff levels for a more realistic assessment of the extent to which they may interfere.

## 7 CONCLUSIONS

Drug screening is a necessary tool in postmortem investigations that focuses analytical efforts, time, and resources. Currently, drug screening itself can consume huge amounts of time and money in sample clean-up and analysis, and adding newly emerging compounds can be cumbersome. Paper Spray Mass Spectrometry provides an alternative method for drug screening that drastically simplifies the screening process, allowing for rapid detection of a wide variety of drugs. While paper spray analysis has historically been applied to a small focused panel of targets, by adapting existing techniques, it has been found to be suitable to use in large-panel screening as well.

### 7.1 Summary of Conclusions

Two methods were developed during this project: the first was a manually run method that used hand-cut paper. By detecting two daughter fragments and by monitoring the ratio between their relative abundancies, this method was able to detect 114 drugs and metabolites at toxicologically relevant concentrations in blood. Using this method, screening the entire panel of drugs can be accomplished in three sixty second runs, requiring only 10.5  $\mu\text{L}$  of blood. Screening these 114 targets, this “manual” method would require approximately 9 minutes total analysis time. In order to really make paper spray a viable alternative, a second, more automated and commercially available method was developed as well.

The second method used commercially available disposable cartridges on an automated ionization source. Under the same detection criteria used in the manually run experiments, this method was able to successfully detect a panel of 100 drugs and metabolites at toxicologically relevant concentrations in blood. This method would also require 3 replicate dried blood spot samples due to the time needed for the mass spectrometer to scan through all of the SRM channels. Because of the larger paper size, this method uses almost four times as much blood as the manual method, but the total volume of blood required is still less than 50  $\mu\text{L}$ . The automated method has the same analytical run time

as the manual method, however, there is very little down time between samples since the cartridges do not have to be cleaned, so the entire screening process can be accomplished in about 4 minutes.

In addition to the successively developed methods, a list of potentially interfering compounds was compiled that can inform future data interpretation. Within the analytes on the panel tested, 9 were identified that could potentially interfere with one another and lead to false negatives if both are present in a sample.

## 7.2 Discussion

The target levels of detection used in developing these methods were based on the lower limit of quantitation for methods used at a local toxicology laboratory. While the level of detection for paper spray was found to be higher than the LLOQ presented by the toxicology laboratory in some instances, other times targets were run at lower concentrations than the reported LLOQ's. In the instances where PS-MS was not sufficiently sensitive, it will be important to determine if the LOD is at a toxicologically relevant concentration; in the cases where it is more sensitive, paper spray could help properly route samples into confirmatory testing which could potentially be false negatives when analyzed using other methods.

The concentrations, whether run at proposed cutoff levels or experimental LOD's, used during analysis were established in method development using the manual method. The higher number of target analytes that were ultimately able to be detected in the manual method vs the automated method using the laser-cut paper suggest room for further method optimization and development for the automated method. Although only about half as many targets were analyzed on die-cut paper as laser-cut paper, the percent of targets detected on the die-cut paper (87%) is much more congruent with the manual method (86%) than the laser-cut paper is (76%). It is possible that the laser cutting approach used during manufacturing requires some refinement. If this is the case, a new LOD may need to be established using the laser-cut paper, especially in the 11 cases where a target was detected using the manual method, but not using the automated

method with the laser-cut paper. Revisiting blood spot placement and dilution could also prove advantageous for future experiments run on the laser-cut paper.

In this project, 14 of the originally proposed analytical targets were not included because preliminary tests showed that they only ionized well in negative mode and would require further optimization in order to reach acceptable limits of detection. This work was completed in a separate project, by McKenna et. al. where an optimized solvent of 90:10:0.01 MeOH:CCl<sub>4</sub>:NH<sub>4</sub>OH was used to successfully detect all 14 targets, 4 of which were determined to have LOD's slightly higher than the purposed screening cutoff concentrations.<sup>67</sup> This work was done on an exact mass instrument, but would be translated to a triple quadrupole instrument.

### 7.3 Future work

The next set of experiments that need to be run are establishing calibration curves for each of the analytes. This will establish an experimental LOD and can help inform acceptance criteria. One of the largest hurdles faced in this project was establishing a permissible ratio tolerance. Ratio tolerances are always discussed in the context of chromatography, and usually at concentrations well above the LOD. Since no intentional chromatography is performed during PS and this project deals with some analytes near or at their LOD, running calibration curves will help establish the robustness of fragment ion ratios in a context that has yet to be established. This could lead to justifying either broadening or constricting the current  $\pm 30\%$  permissible deviation, or even a ratio tolerance that is tied to signal to blank ratio. To run a set of calibration curves, internal standards (IS) will need to be chosen. Since it is impractical to use a stable-labeled internal standard for every target, work will need to be done to find a reasonable number of analogue standards that can act as internal standards for the entire panel of targets. Ideally, these IS's could be cocktailed together and spiked directly into a sample.

In addition to running calibration curves, a final blinded study of postmortem samples should be run to determine the effectiveness of the assay on true postmortem samples. These will include blood in various degrees of decomposition and can be used to determine the false positive and false negative rate of the assay.

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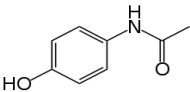
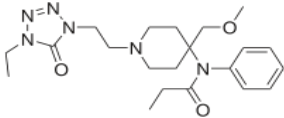
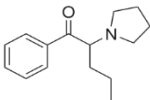
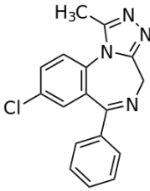
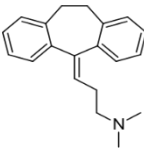
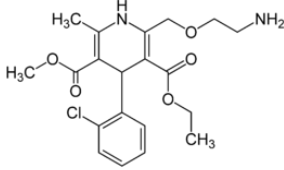
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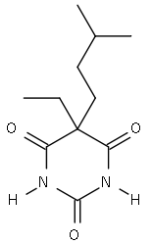
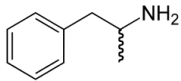
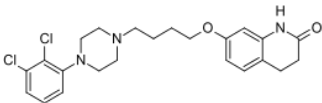
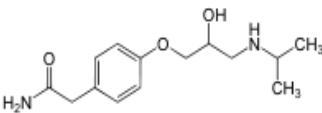
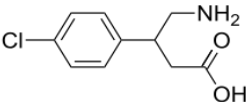
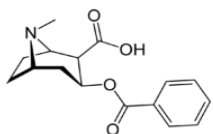
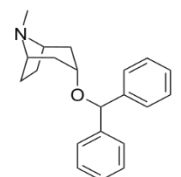
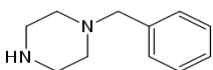
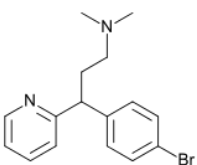
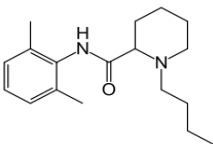
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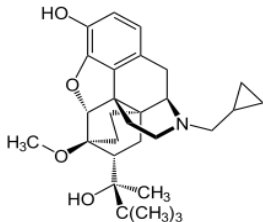
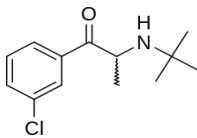
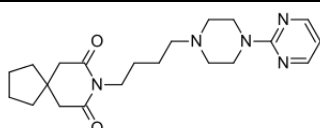
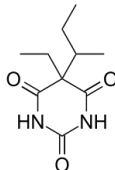
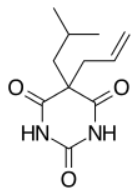
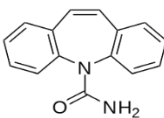
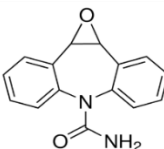
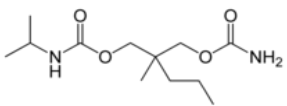
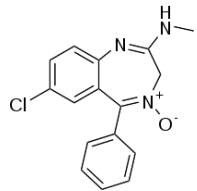
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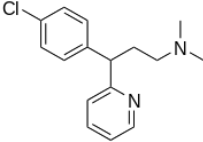
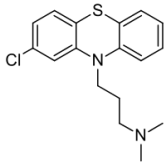
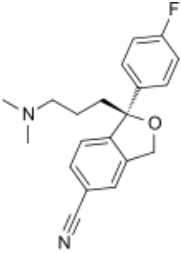
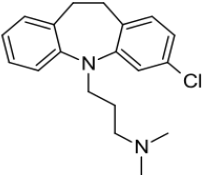
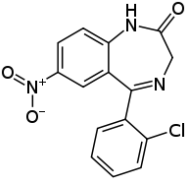
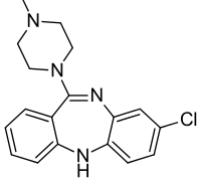
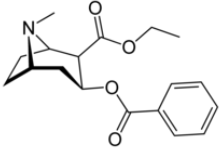
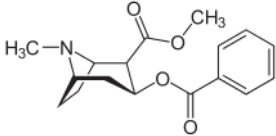
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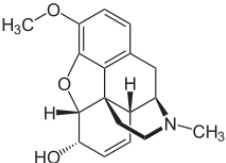
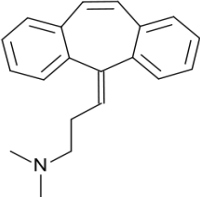
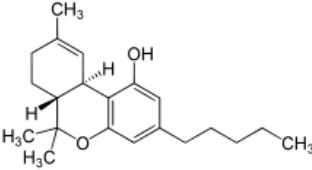
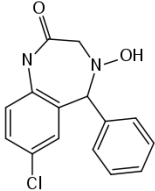
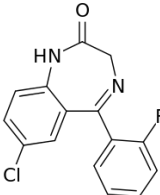
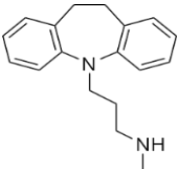
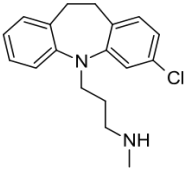
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Alpha-PVP	Stimulant	50	
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Amitriptyline	Antidepressant	20	
Amlodipine	Cardiovascular	20	

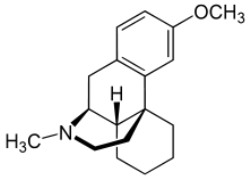
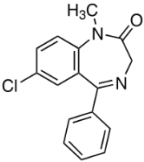
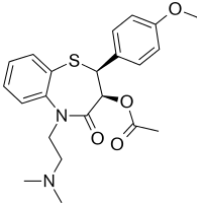
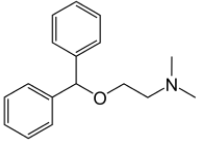
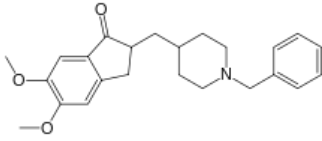
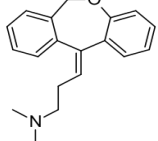
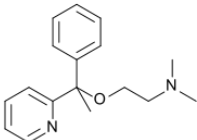
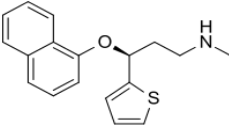
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Baclofen	Analgesic	1000	
Benzoyllecgonine	Cocaine	50	
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Bupivacaine	Anesthetic	500	

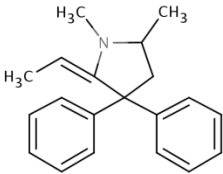
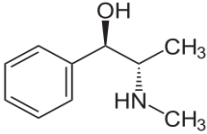
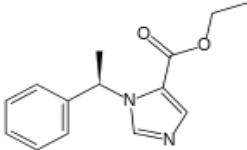
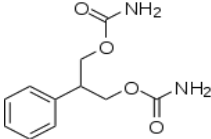
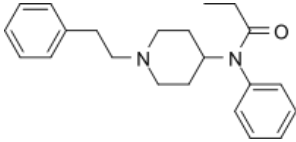
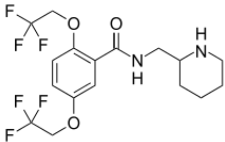
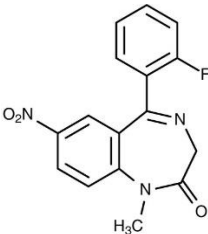
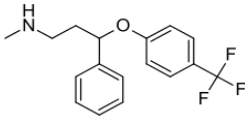
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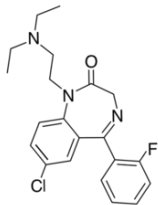
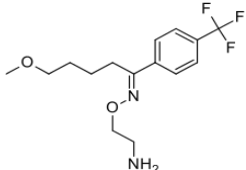
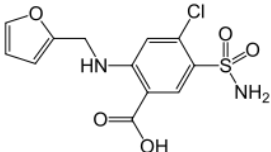
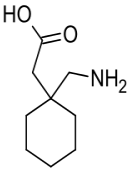
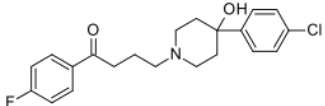
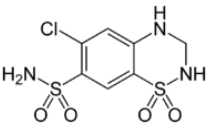
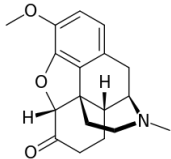
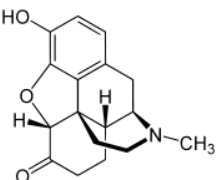


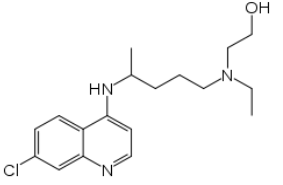
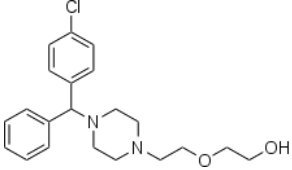
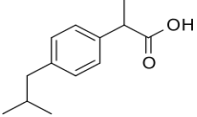
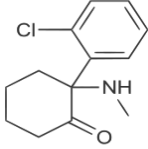
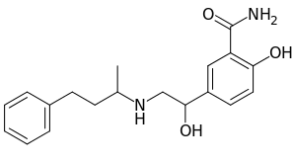
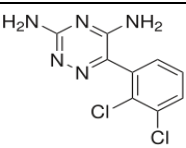
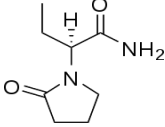
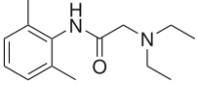
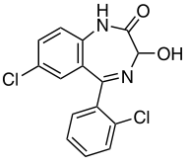
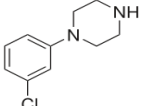
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Clomipramine	Antidepressant	20	
Clonazepam	Benzodiazepine	10	
Clozapine	Antipsychotic	50	
Cocaethylene	Cocaine	50	
Cocaine	Cocaine	50	

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Codeine	Opiate	20	
Cyclobenzaprine	Analgesic	10	
delta9-THC	Cannabinoid	10	
Demoxepam	Benzodiazepine	50	
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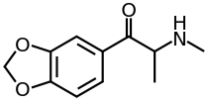
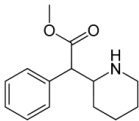
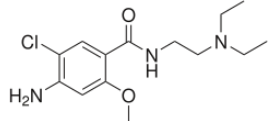
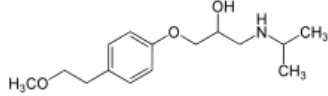
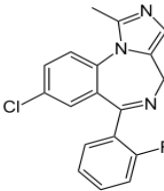
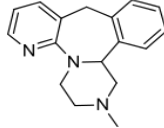
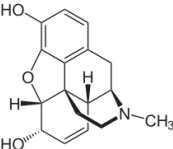
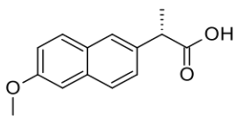
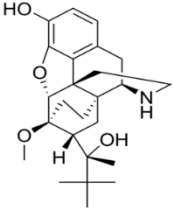
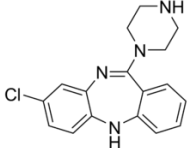
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Diltiazem	Cardiovascular	50	
Diphenhydramine	Antihistamine	25	
Donepezil	Neurological	50	
Doxepin	Antidepressant	20	
Doxylamine	Antihistamine	25	
Duloxetine	Antidepressant	20	

Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
EDDP	Methadone	25	
Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine	Amphetamine	50	
Etomidate	Anesthetic	100	
Felbamate	Anticonvulsant	10000	
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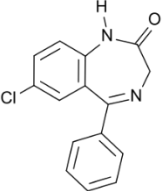
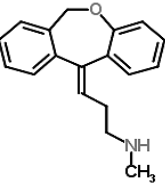
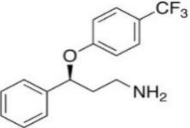
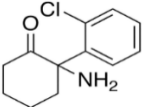
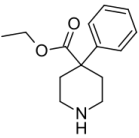
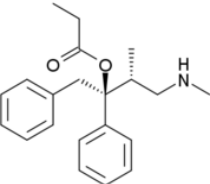
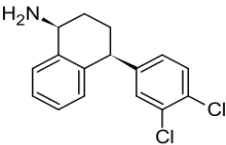
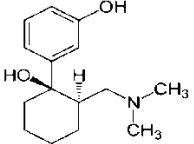
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Fluvoxamine	Antidepressant	20	
Furosemide	Cardiovascular	1000	
Gabapentin	Anticonvulsant	500	
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hydrocodone	Opiate	20	
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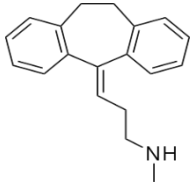
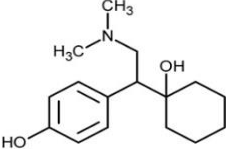
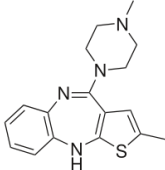
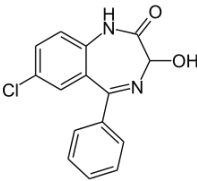
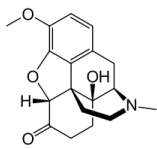
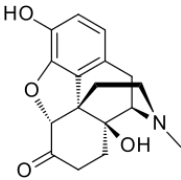
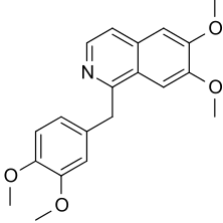
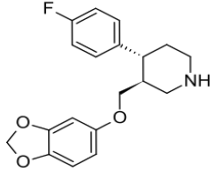
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Ketamine	Anesthetic	100	
Labetalol	Cardiovascular	50	
Lamotrigine	Anticonvulsant	1000	
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Lorazepam	Benzodiazepine	25	
mCPP	Antidepressant	20	

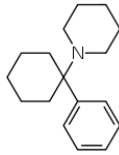
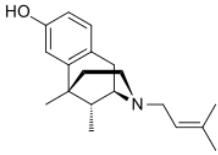
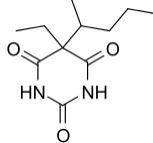
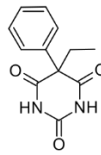
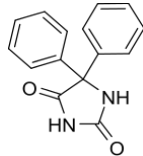
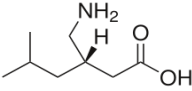
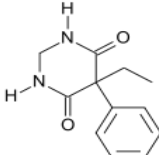
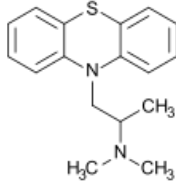
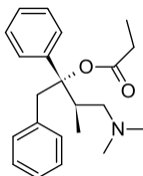
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MDA	Amphetamine	50	
MDMA	Amphetamine	50	
MDPV	Stimulant	50	
Meperidine	Narcotic	25	
Mephedrone	Stimulant	50	
Meprobamate	Analgesic	2000	
Mescaline	Miscellaneous	50	
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Methadone	Methadone	25	
Methamphetamine	Amphetamine	50	
Methocarbamol	Analgesic	1000	

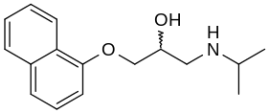
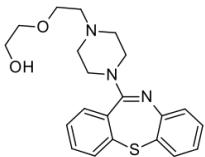
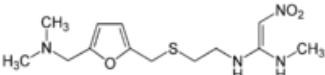
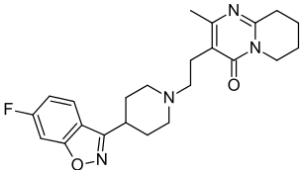
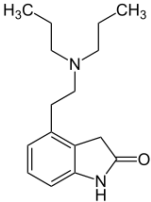
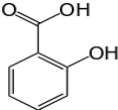
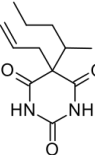
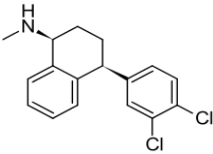
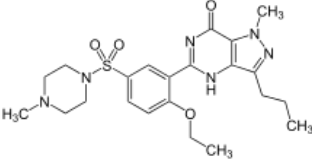
Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
Methylone	Stimulant	50	
Methylphenidate	Stimulant	20	
Metoclopramide	Gastrointestinal	100	
Metoprolol	Cardiovascular	50	
Midazolam	Anesthetic	50	
Mirtazapine	Antidepressant	50	
Morphine	Opiate	20	
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Norclozapine	Antipsychotic	50	

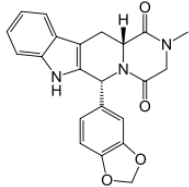
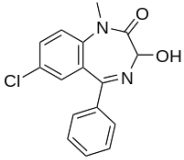
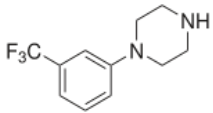
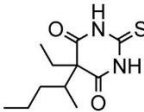
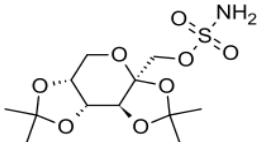
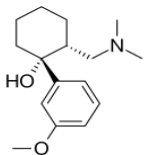
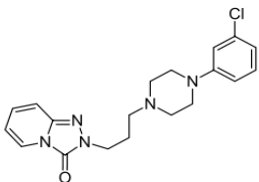
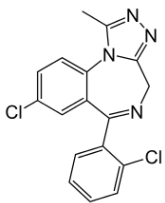
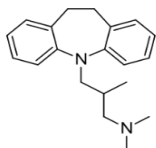


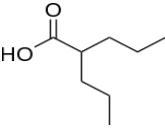
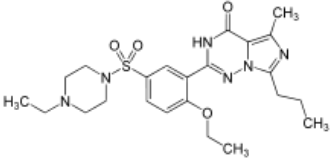
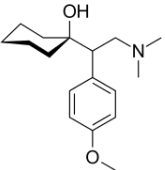
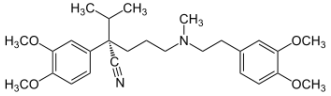
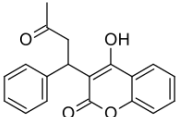
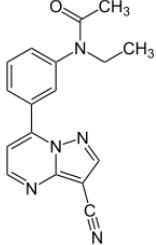
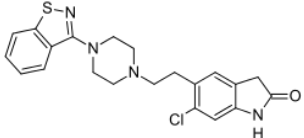
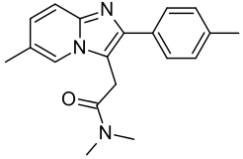
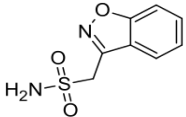
Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
Nordiazepam	Benzodiazepine	50	
Nordoxepin	Antidepressant	20	
Norfluoxetine	Antidepressant	20	
Norketamine	Anesthetic	100	
Normeperidine	Narcotic	25	
Norpropoxyphene	Propoxyphene	50	
Norsertraline	Antidepressant	100	
Nortramadol	Analgesic	100	

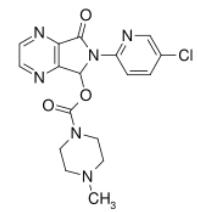
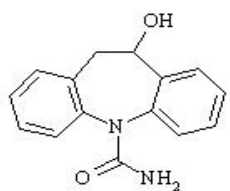
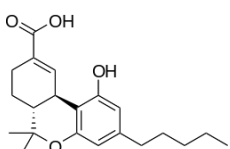
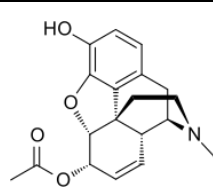
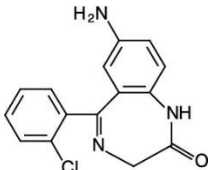
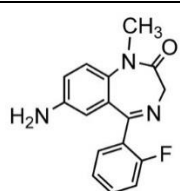
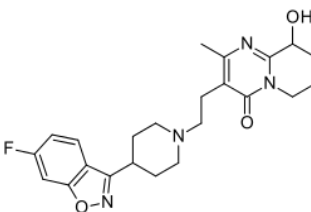
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Nortriptyline	Antidepressant	20	
Norvenlafaxine	Antidepressant	50	
Olanzapine	Antipsychotic	50	
Oxazepam	Benzodiazepine	50	
Oxycodone	Opiate	20	
Oxymorphone	Opiate	20	
Papaverine	Cardiovascular	500	
Paroxetine	Antidepressant	20	

Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
PCP	Phencyclidine	25	
Pentazocine	Narcotics	50	
Pentobarbital	Barbiturate	500	
Phenobarbital	Barbiturate	2000	
Phenytoin	Anticonvulsant	5000	
Pregabalin	Anticonvulsant	500	
Primidone	Anticonvulsant	5000	
Promethazine	Sedative/Hypnotic	25	
Propoxyphene	Propoxyphene	50	

Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
Propranolol	Cardiovascular	50	
Quetiapine	Antipsychotic	50	
Ranitidine	Gastrointestinal	500	
Risperidone	Antipsychotic	10	
Ropinirole	Neurological	10	
Salicylic Acid	Analgesic	9000	
Secobarbital	Barbiturate	500	
Sertraline	Antidepressant	100	
Sildenafil	Urological	100	

Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
Tadalafil	Urological	100	
Temazepam	Benzodiazepine	50	
TFMPP	Miscellaneous	50	
Thiopental	Sedative/Hypnotic	2000	
Topiramate	Anticonvulsant	2000	
Tramadol	Analgesic	100	
Trazodone	Antidepressant	100	
Triazolam	Benzodiazepine	20	
Trimipramine	Antidepressant	20	

Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
Valproic Acid	Anticonvulsant	5000	
Vardenafil	Urological	100	
Venlafaxine	Antidepressant	50	
Verapamil	Cardiovascular	50	
Warfarin	Cardiovascular	500	
Zaleplon	Sedative/Hypnotic	25	
Ziprasidone	Antipsychotic	10	
Zolpidem	Sedative/Hypnotic	10	
Zonisamide	Anticonvulsant	10000	

Target	Drug Class	Target Screening Cutoff (ng/mL)	Chemical Structure
Zopiclone	Sedative/Hypnotic	10	
10-monohydroxyoxcarbazepine	Anticonvulsant	1000	
11-nor-9-Carboxy-THC	Cannabinoid	10	
6-acetylmorphine	Opiate	20	
7-aminoclonazepam	Benzodiazepine	10	
7-aminoflunitrazepam	Sedative/Hypnotic	20	
9-hydroxyrisperidone	Antipsychotic	10	

## APPENDIX B

Detailed results from loading capacity and blood dilution study for the five targets analyzed in Chapter 4.

		Morphine					
		Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood
Fragment		286 -> 152		286 -> 165		286 -> 201	
5 uL	Avg Blank	7.7E+03	5.6E+03	4.8E+03	4.7E+03	3.1E+05	3.7E+05
	Stdev	4.3E+03	1.0E+03	2.5E+03	5.3E+02	7.2E+04	4.4E+04
	Avg Drug	6.0E+04	7.5E+04	4.1E+04	5.3E+04	3.9E+05	4.1E+05
	Stdev	6.5E+03	7.6E+03	3.6E+03	4.8E+03	8.3E+04	1.5E+04
	S:B	7.8	14	8.4	11	1.3	1.1
10 uL	Avg Blank	8.5E+03	4.1E+03	4.9E+03	2.4E+03	5.0E+05	2.5E+05
	Stdev	6.7E+03	2.6E+03	3.3E+03	1.3E+03	7.3E+04	1.7E+04
	Avg Drug	5.6E+04	6.5E+04	4.0E+04	4.7E+04	4.5E+05	3.5E+05
	Stdev	3.1E+03	2.1E+03	1.8E+03	1.7E+03	1.1E+05	5.7E+04
	S:B	6.6	16	8.1	20	0.90	1.4
20 uL	Avg Blank	3.4E+03	8.7E+02	2.0E+03	6.3E+02	2.0E+03	1.2E+05
	Stdev	1.2E+03	4.3E+02	6.2E+02	3.4E+02	6.2E+02	4.6E+04
	Avg Drug	4.6E+04	5.3E+04	3.2E+04	3.7E+04	3.2E+04	2.6E+05
	Stdev	1.4E+04	1.0E+04	9.1E+03	7.2E+03	9.1E+03	7.4E+04
	S:B	13	61	16	9	16	2.3
40 uL	Avg Blank	3.9E+03	8.8E+02	2.6E+03	6.8E+02	3.7E+05	9.8E+04
	Stdev	3.5E+03	1.3E+02	2.2E+03	2.3E+02	7.5E+04	3.3E+04
	Avg Drug	5.4E+04	3.7E+04	3.8E+04	2.6E+04	3.3E+05	2.1E+05
	Stdev	6.5E+03	6.2E+02	4.4E+03	3.2E+02	2.8E+04	5.9E+04
	S:B	14	42	15	38	0.89	2.2



		Zolpidem			
		Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood
Fragment		308 -> 92		308 -> 235	
5 uL	Avg Blank	2.9E+04	1.7E+04	1.3E+05	7.2E+04
	Stdev	1.3E+04	5.8E+03	6.4E+04	2.9E+04
	Avg Drug	1.7E+05	1.3E+05	8.9E+05	6.7E+05
	Stdev	1.3E+04	1.9E+04	6.7E+04	9.3E+04
	S:B	6.0	8.0	6.7	9.3
10 uL	Avg Blank	1.3E+04	8.0E+03	4.4E+04	3.2E+04
	Stdev	9.5E+03	3.6E+03	3.5E+04	1.6E+04
	Avg Drug	2.0E+05	1.4E+05	1.1E+06	7.3E+05
	Stdev	1.3E+04	1.3E+04	8.2E+04	8.1E+04
	S:B	15	17	24	23
20 uL	Avg Blank	9.6E+03	2.9E+03	4.2E+04	1.2E+04
	Stdev	3.8E+03	1.2E+03	1.8E+04	5.3E+03
	Avg Drug	1.6E+05	1.0E+05	8.5E+05	5.5E+05
	Stdev	5.4E+04	1.4E+04	2.9E+05	7.3E+04
	S:B	17	36	20	44
40 uL	Avg Blank	1.6E+04	4.0E+03	7.9E+04	2.0E+04
	Stdev	1.5E+04	3.7E+02	7.3E+04	4.5E+02
	Avg Drug	1.8E+05	6.7E+04	9.6E+05	3.5E+05
	Stdev	2.0E+04	2.7E+03	1.0E+05	1.3E+04
	S:B	11	17	12	18

		Fentanyl					
		Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood
Fragment		337 -> 79		337 -> 105		337 -> 188	
5 uL	Avg Blank	3.4E+04	2.6E+04	4.7E+04	3.4E+04	2.5E+04	1.3E+04
	Stdev	1.7E+04	2.8E+03	2.1E+04	3.0E+03	1.0E+04	5.1E+03
	Avg Drug	7.6E+04	8.1E+04	1.8E+05	1.5E+05	1.5E+05	1.0E+05
	Stdev	1.7E+04	1.5E+04	2.7E+04	1.2E+04	2.0E+04	1.8E+03
	S:B	2.3	3.1	3.9	4.5	6.0	7.8
10 uL	Avg Blank	4.2E+04	1.9E+04	3.9E+04	1.9E+04	7.8E+03	5.2E+03
	Stdev	2.6E+04	7.1E+03	2.4E+04	7.5E+03	5.4E+03	2.3E+03
	Avg Drug	7.5E+04	5.9E+04	2.4E+05	1.4E+05	2.2E+05	1.1E+05
	Stdev	6.1E+03	8.6E+03	2.3E+04	7.0E+03	2.5E+04	1.6E+04
	S:B	1.8	3.2	6.2	7.6	28	22
20 uL	Avg Blank	1.6E+04	4.6E+03	1.6E+04	5.8E+03	6.0E+03	2.8E+03
	Stdev	2.1E+03	2.7E+03	3.5E+03	2.8E+03	2.1E+03	1.3E+03
	Avg Drug	6.4E+04	4.4E+04	6.4E+04	1.3E+05	1.6E+05	1.1E+05
	Stdev	1.8E+04	6.7E+03	1.8E+04	1.3E+04	5.0E+04	1.1E+04
	S:B	4.0	9.4	3.9	22	27	38
40 uL	Avg Blank	1.5E+04	3.6E+03	1.9E+04	6.6E+03	1.1E+04	5.0E+03
	Stdev	1.0E+04	4.8E+02	1.5E+04	5.6E+01	9.0E+03	5.0E+02
	Avg Drug	6.7E+04	2.9E+04	2.4E+05	9.4E+04	2.1E+05	8.7E+04
	Stdev	3.3E+03	2.9E+02	2.1E+04	3.8E+03	2.2E+04	2.2E+03
	S:B	4.6	8.0	12	14	19	17

Buprenorphine								
Fragment	468-> 101		468-> 187		468-> 396		468-> 414	
Avg Blank	1.0E+3	8.5E+2	7.0E+3	6.4E+3	9.7E+2	9.1E+2	9.8E+2	9.9E+2
Stdev	4.2E+2	7.1E+1	1.1E+3	4.3E+2	4.5E+2	8.2E+1	5.2E+2	3.1E+1
Avg Drug	3.8E+3	4.0E+3	8.9E+3	9.1E+3	6.7E+3	8.1E+3	6.1E+3	6.2E+3
Stdev	8.2E+2	3.2E+2	7.7E+2	8.9E+2	1.6E+3	1.3E+3	1.2E+3	3.8E+2
S:B	3.9	4.7	1.3	1.4	6.9	8.9	6.2	6.3
Avg Blank	1.0E+3	6.5E+2	6.1E+3	8.0E+3	1.0E+3	4.5E+2	1.1E+3	3.6E+2
Stdev	5.2E+02	2.3E+2	1.3E+3	1.1E+3	5.1E+2	1.6E+2	6.5E+2	1.8E+2
Avg Drug	3.2E+3	3.1E+3	8.3E+3	1.1E+4	6.8E+3	5.0E+3	6.0E+3	4.7E+3
Stdev	3.2E+2	2.9E+2	9.6E+1	6.1E+2	1.2E+3	2.3E+2	1.1E+3	1.2E+2
S:B	3.1	4.7	1.4	1.35	6.7	11	5.5	13
Avg Blank	5.5E+2	1.7E+2	5.0E+3	4.5E+3	4.3E+2	1.2E+2	2.1E+2	4.8E+1
Stdev	1.3E+2	7.9E+1	3.5E+2	7.3E+2	2.2E+1	6.2E+1	5.2E+1	1.9E+1
Avg Drug	2.5E+3	2.1E+3	7.2E+03	8.9E+3	5.3E+3	4.4E+3	4.6E+3	4.0E+3
Stdev	9.1E+2	4.9E+2	2.0E+03	7.3E+2	1.7E+3	1.5E+3	1.8E+3	1.2E+3
S:B	4.6	12	1.5	1.9	12	36	22	84
Avg Blank	4.6E+2	1.8E+2	5.6E+3	5.7E+3	4.3E+2	7.3E+1	3.0E+2	6.4E+1
Stdev	3.1E+2	4.2E+1	4.3E+2	4.2E+2	3.3E+2	9.4E+0	2.2E+2	1.1E+1
Avg Drug	2.5E+3	9.0E+2	5.6E+3	5.3E+3	5.5E+3	2.2E+3	5.3E+3	1.9E+3
Stdev	5.6E+2	2.1E+2	4.0E+2	1.5E+3	1.3E+3	3.6E+2	1.4E+3	4.1E+2
S:B	5.4	5.0	0.99	0.95	13	30	17	30

Clonazepam									
Fragment	316 -> 151		316 -> 214		316 -> 241		316 -> 270		
	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	Whole Blood	Diluted Blood	
5 uL	Avg Blank	7.4E+03	4.8E+03	1.9E+03	2.1E+03	8.9E+02	6.6E+02	1.9E+04	1.6E+04
	Stdev	4.8E+03	9.6E+02	1.3E+03	2.4E+02	6.8E+02	7.8E+01	1.1E+04	9.6E+02
	Avg Drug	1.5E+04	2.2E+04	1.0E+04	1.5E+04	6.5E+03	9.3E+03	4.2E+04	5.7E+04
	Stdev	7.0E+03	6.1E+03	3.4E+03	1.6E+03	2.3E+03	1.2E+03	1.4E+04	1.2E+04
	S:B	2.0	4.6	5.4	7.1	7.3	14	2.2	3.5
10 uL	Avg Blank	1.2E+04	4.1E+03	2.9E+03	1.0E+03	1.4E+03	4.7E+02	2.5E+04	1.1E+04
	Stdev	9.0E+03	2.6E+03	2.1E+03	5.5E+02	1.0E+03	2.4E+02	1.5E+04	4.3E+03
	Avg Drug	4.9E+03	1.4E+04	4.3E+03	8.1E+03	2.7E+03	5.5E+03	1.8E+04	3.5E+04
	Stdev	1.6E+03	7.2E+03	1.4E+03	3.3E+03	7.8E+02	2.2E+03	4.5E+03	1.4E+04
	S:B	0.42	3.4	1.5	8.0	2.0	12	0.75	3.1
20 uL	Avg Blank	4.0E+03	1.0E+03	9.2E+02	2.1E+02	3.6E+02	8.7E+01	1.0E+04	3.4E+03
	Stdev	1.1E+03	7.4E+02	3.8E+02	1.2E+02	1.3E+02	5.3E+01	1.9E+03	1.7E+03
	Avg Drug	5.6E+03	4.5E+03	4.7E+03	3.7E+03	2.9E+03	2.4E+03	2.0E+04	1.6E+04
	Stdev	2.6E+03	1.2E+03	1.9E+03	1.2E+03	1.2E+03	7.6E+02	6.5E+03	4.4E+03
	S:B	1.4	4.3	5.1	18	8.1	27	2.0	4.8
40 uL	Avg Blank	2.3E+03	5.2E+02	1.0E+03	1.5E+02	5.1E+02	3.6E+01	8.0E+03	2.4E+03
	Stdev	1.7E+03	2.0E+02	7.6E+02	6.8E+01	4.5E+02	2.0E+01	4.4E+03	7.3E+02
	Avg Drug	2.7E+03	1.6E+03	2.7E+03	1.2E+03	1.8E+03	6.6E+02	1.1E+04	6.0E+03
	Stdev	8.6E+02	4.0E+02	1.0E+03	2.7E+02	7.0E+02	2.0E+02	2.4E+03	1.5E+03
	S:B	1.2	3.0	2.7	7.8	3.6	19	1.4	2.5

## APPENDIX C

Mass spec parameters for purposed targets after tuning on triple quadrupole

Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
Acetaminophen	152	110 65	16 30	59	100:30
Alfentanil	417	268 197	17 26	95	100:62
Alpha-PVP	232	91 77	24 43	69	100:41
Alprazolam	309	205 281	41 25	111	100:87
Amitriptyline	278	233 117	16 30	81	100:61
Amlodipine	409	238 294	11 11	58	100:67
Amphetamine	136	91 119	17 6	34	100:25
Aripiprazole	448	285 176	25 31	146	100:28
Atenolol	267	145 190	26 18	85	100:78
Baclofen	214	151 115	18 45	52	100:88
Benztropine	308	167 165	29 50	106	100:45
Benzoylecgonine	290	168 77	19 48	85	100:33
Benzylpiperazine	177	91 85	22 16	59	100:12
Brompheniramine	319	274 167	19 41	62	100:47
Bupivacaine	289	140 98	20 34	73	100:17

Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
Bupropion	240	184 131	12 27	53	100:55
Buspirone	386	122 95	31 50	127	100:18
Carbamazepine	237	194 192	19 23	82	100:30
Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide	253	180 210	30 15	58	100:36
Carisoprodol	261	97 55	16 29	42	100:83
Chlordiazepoxide	300	227 255	25 20	75	100:22
Chlorpheniramine	275	230 167	17 41	58	100:53
Chlorpromazine	319	214 58	39 35	78	100:26
Citalopram	325	262 234	19 28	95	100:47
Clomipramine	315	227 242	40 26	75	100:73
Clonazepam	316	270 214	24 36	136	100:32
Clozapine	327	270 192	22 43	88	100:64
Cocaethylene	318	196 82	19 32	78	100:27
Cocaine	304	182 82	19 31	94	100:21
Codeine	300	215 199	25 30	97	100:61
Cyclobenzaprine	276	215 231	40 17	87	100:39
Demoxepam	287	180 207	22 36	113	100:65

Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
Desalkylflurazepam	289	140 226	29 27	91	100:66
Desipramine	267	72 193	16 38	68	100:20
Desmethylclomipramine	301	72 227	17 37	73	100:17
Dextromethorphan	272	215 147	23 30	107	100:76
Diazepam	285	154 222	26 26	94	100:81
Diltiazem	415	178 150	24 41	94	100:44
Diphenhydramine	256	167 165	15 39	46	100:43
Donepezil	380	91 243	36 26	112	100:16
Doxepin	280	107 165	23 56	89	100:52
Doxylamine	271	167 182	34 16	54	100:88
Duloxetine	298	44 154	14 5	41	100:87
EDDP	278	234 249	31 23	89	100:42
Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine	166	115 117	27 19	44	100:86
Etomidate	245	141 95	10 24	45	100:66
Felbamate	239	117 178	16 5	40	100:64
Fentanyl	337	188 105	22 35	104	100:70
Flecainide	415	301 98	32 29	127	100:38

Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
Flunitrazepam	314	268 239	25 33	91	100:38
Fluoxetine	310	44 148	14 6	56	100:13
Flurazepam	388	315 317	22 18	90	100:22
Fluvoxamine	319	71 200	16 21	67	100:21
Gabapentin	172	137 119	15 17	51	100:32
Haloperidol	376	123 165	37 23	101	100:93
Hydrocodone	300	199 171	29 38	112	100:37
Hydromorphone	286	185 157	30 40	97	100:69
Hydroxyzine	375	201 165	19 61	71	100:86
Ketamine	238	89 125	54 30	62	100:24
Labetalol	329	162 91	25 36	71	100:87
Lamotrigine	256	211 145	26 38	104	100:63
Levetiracetam	171	126 154	15 5	33	100:24
Lidocaine	235	86 58	18 35	66	100:12
Lorazepam	321	276 167	18 41	65	100:48
mCPP	197	154 118	19 34	71	100:89
MDA	180	135 133	19 18	39	100:91



Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
MDMA	194	163 105	12 24	48	100:35
MDPV	276	175 135	22 27	87	100:89
Meperidine	248	220 174	21 20	81	100:58
Mephedrone	178	145 144	20 31	54	100:76
Meprobamate	219	158 97	5 14	39	100:81
Mescaline	212	180 165	18 24	44	100:81
Metaxalone	222	161 105	11 27	57	100:26
Methadone	310	265 105	14 29	77	100:32
Methamphetamine	150	91 119	19 11	50	100:39
Methocarbamol	242	118 199	11 5	47	100:23
Methylone	208	160 132	17 27	59	100:52
Methylphenidate	234	84 56	20 41	69	100:13
Metoclopramide	300	227 184	18 31	75	100:39
Metoprolol	268	116 77	18 52	83	100:68
Midazolam	326	291 249	26 37	98	100:27
Mirtazapine	266	195 194	26 42	74	100:41
Morphine	286	152 165	60 40	84	100:71

Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
Naproxen	231	185 170	14 26	63	100:30
Norclozapine	313	192 270	41 24	90	100:73
Nordiazepam	271	140 208	28 27	99	100:68
Nordoxepin	266	107 235	22 15	76	100:60
Norfluoxetine	296	134 30	5 13	43	100:26
Norketamine	224	125 179	25 16	54	100:44
Normeperidine	234	160 56	16 23	64	100:22
Norpropoxyphene	308	44 128	20 43	60	100:48
Norsertaline	275	159 124	18 41	77	100:11
Nortramadol	250	232 42	5 53	48	100:25
Nortriptyline	264	233 117	14 20	77	100:42
Norvenlafaxine	264	58 107	19 34	69	100:24
Olanzapine	313	256 198	22 41	96	100:27
Oxazepam	287	241 77	22 51	88	100:15
Oxycodone	316	241 212	28 41	86	100:63
Oxymorphone	302	227 198	28 43	84	100:73
Papaverine	340	324 202	30 26	114	100:101

Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
Paroxetine	330	192 70	20 30	88	100:52
PCP	244	91 159	34 13	43	100:56
Pentazocine	286	218 69	20 26	83	100:22
Phenytoin	253	182 104	18 34	63	100:61
Pregabalin	160	97 124	23 15	50	100:21
Primidone	219	162 91	13 32	51	100:70
Promethazine	285	86 198	17 27	60	100:43
Propoxyphene	340	266 128	5 45	50	100:20
Propranolol	260	116 183	18 18	76	100:88
Quetiapine	384	253 221	22 36	97	100:64
Ranitidine	315	176 102	17 34	77	100:49
Risperidone	411	191 110	28 47	113	100:8
Ropinirole	261	114 132	19 33	77	100:21
Sertraline	306	159 275	29 12	50	100:85
Sildenafil	475	100 283	29 38	158	100:62
Temazepam	301	177 239	38 45	87	100:32
TFMPP	231	188 118	22 39	76	100:23

Target	Q1	Q3	CE	S lens	Ion ratio
Topiramate	362	265 207	18 18	93	100:52
Tramadol	264	264 58	15 15	60	100:30
Trazodone	372	176 148	23 33	101	100:84
Triazolam	343	308 239	26 41	146	100:76
Trimipramine	295	193 208	41 25	74	100:71
Vardenafil	489	151 312	47 37	152	100:43
Venlafaxine	278	58 121	18 32	61	100:25
Verapamil	455	165 150	28 37	115	100:36
Zaleplon	306	236 264	26 22	97	100:88
Ziprasidone	413	194 159	27 40	115	100:37
Zolpidem	308	92 235	51 33	103	100:18
Zonisamide	213	132 77	15 33	61	100:46
Zopiclone	389	245 112	16 54	59	100:39
6-acetylmorphine	328	165 211	38 25	100	100:57
7-aminoclonazepam	286	121 94	30 40	106	100:36
7-aminoflunitrazepam	284	135 227	27 25	100	100:51
9-hydroxyrisperidone	427	207 110	26 40	108	100:22

## APPENDIX D

Spiking solutions A-C were made by combining stock solutions into 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid. Spiking solutions D-J were made by combining stock solutions into 95:5 methanol:water at 200x cutoff and then diluting 1:10 with 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid. Solution K was made by combining stock solutions into 95:5 methanol:water at 2000x cutoff and then diluting 1:100 with 95:5:0.01 methanol:water:acetic acid.

Solution A	Solution B
Acetaminophen <sup>†</sup> Carisoprodol Felbamate Levetiracetam <sup>•</sup> Naproxen <sup>†</sup> Norethralone <sup>†</sup> Phenytoin <sup>†</sup> Primidone Topiramate <sup>†</sup> Tramadol <sup>†</sup> Zonisamide <sup>†</sup>	Baclofen Carbamazepine <sup>•</sup> Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide Lamotrigine Meprobamate Metaxalone Methocarbamol <sup>•</sup> Nortramadol <sup>†</sup>

Solution C	Solution D
<p>Amphetamine<sup>†</sup>  Benzylpiperazine<sup>†</sup>  Bupivacaine•  Flecainide  Gabapentin  Lidocaine  Papaverine•  Pregabalin  Ranitidine•</p>	<p>Aripiprazole•<sup>†</sup>  Desmethyldomipramine<sup>†</sup>  Etomidate•  Ketamine  MDA<sup>†</sup>  Mescaline<sup>†</sup>  Metoclopramide•  Norketamine  Oxycodone<sup>†</sup>  Sertraline  Sildenafil  Trazodone  Vardenafil  Ziprasidone<sup>†</sup></p>
Solution E	Solution F
<p>Demoxepam<sup>†</sup>  Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine  Hydroxyzine•<sup>†</sup>  Norpropoxyphene  Norvenlafaxine  Olanzapine  Pentazocine  Propoxyphene  Propranolol  Quetiapine  TFMPP  Venlafaxine  Verapamil</p>	<p>Donepezil•  Labetalol•  MDMA  MDPV  Mephedrone  Methamphetamine  Methylone  Metoprolol  Midazolam  Mirtazapine  Norclozapine</p>

Solution G	Solution H
6-acetylmorphine <sup>†</sup> 7-aminoclonazepam <sup>†</sup> Alfentanil Alpha-PVP Bupropion Chlordiazepoxide Chlorpromazine Clozapine Cocaethylene Desalkylflurazepam Diltiazem	Brompheniramine Diphenhydramine Doxylamine EDDP Flurazepam Lorazepam Meperidine Normeperidine PCP Promethazine
Solution I	Solution J
Buspirone <sup>†</sup> Chlorpheniramine Clonazepam <sup>†</sup> Fluvoxamine <sup>*†</sup> Methadone Morphine <sup>†</sup> Oxymorphone <sup>†</sup> Paroxetine <sup>†</sup> Zaleplon Zopiclone <sup>†</sup>	7-aminoflunitrazepam Amlodipine <sup>*</sup> Benztropine <sup>*</sup> Clomipramine Desipramine Duloxetine Flunitrazepam Fluoxetine mCPP Methylphenidate Nordoxepin Norfluoxetine Triazolam Trimipramine

Solution K	Solution L
9-hydroxyrisperidone Alprazolam Cyclobenzaprine Dextromethorphan Fentanyl† Haloperidol Risperidone Ropinirole• Zolpidem	Amitriptyline Atenolol Benzoylecgonine Diazepam Hydrocodone Nortriptyline
Solution M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original solutions made by dissolving powdered Sigma reagents</li> </ul> † Target run at a concentration other than that specified by AFT
Citalopram Cocaine Codeine Doxepine Hydromorphone Nordiazepam Oxazepam Temazepam	



## APPENDIX E

Detailed data by cocktail

Acetaminophen				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 110	m/z 65	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.02E+07	2.87E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	19%	19%	
	Blank Average	3.49E+05	1.16E+05	4
	Blank RSD	173%	144%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.75E+07	4.96E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	49%	51%	
	Blank Average	1.26E+05	8.96E+04	4
	Blank RSD	29%	27%	
Levetiracetam				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 126	m/z 154	n
Manual	Spiked Average	9.37E+05	2.40E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	9%	
	Blank Average	4.01E+04	1.21E+04	4
	Blank RSD	167%	143%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.78E+06	9.94E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	43%	47%	
	Blank Average	7.95E+04	1.17E+04	4
	Blank RSD	42%	37%	

Zonisamide				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 132	m/z 77	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.54E+06	2.19E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	23%	23%	
	Blank Average	1.30E+05	1.11E+05	4
	Blank RSD	172%	110%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.52E+06	3.08E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	59%	59%	
	Blank Average	9.71E+03	9.83E+04	4
	Blank RSD	33%	22%	
Primidone				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 162	m/z 91	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.55E+06	1.83E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	33%	32%	
	Blank Average	6.32E+04	1.20E+05	4
	Blank RSD	172%	86%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.48E+06	4.09E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	56%	44%	
	Blank Average	1.19E+04	2.27E+06	4
	Blank RSD	35%	19%	
Naproxen				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 185	m/z 170	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.12E+06	3.09E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	15%	17%	
	Blank Average	1.66E+05	1.50E+04	4
	Blank RSD	58%	105%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.48E+06	5.42E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	56%	56%	
	Blank Average	1.19E+04	7.32E+04	4
	Blank RSD	35%	21%	

Felbamate				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 117	m/z 178	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.17E+05	4.37E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	22%	23%	
	Blank Average	5.26E+04	1.17E+04	4
	Blank RSD	76%	173%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.68E+06	1.07E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	48%	48%	
	Blank Average	3.24E+04	1.35E+03	4
	Blank RSD	18%	35%	
Phenytoin				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 182	m/z 104	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.49E+05	3.60E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	80%	80%	
	Blank Average	1.29E+04	8.19E+03	4
	Blank RSD	121%	95%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.75E+05	2.10E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	67%	69%	
	Blank Average	2.25E+04	3.61E+04	4
	Blank RSD	28%	34%	
Carisoprodol				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 97	m/z 55	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.46E+05	3.75E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	37%	29%	
	Blank Average	1.42E+05	8.43E+04	4
	Blank RSD	33%	45%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.59E+06	1.25E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	31%	34%	
	Blank Average	8.38E+04	4.26E+04	4
	Blank RSD	22%	22%	

Tramadol				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 264	m/z 58	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.58E+07	4.50E+07	4
	Spiked RSD	46%	48%	
	Blank Average	1.55E+06	1.16E+06	4
	Blank RSD	52%	178%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	7.75E+07	1.36E+08	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	17%	
	Blank Average	3.40E+07	2.64E+04	4
	Blank RSD	21%	25%	
Norsertraline				
Cocktail A				
		m/z 158	m/z 123	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.43E+06	2.40E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	41%	43%	
	Blank Average	1.17E+05	6.87E+03	4
	Blank RSD	81%	93%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.12E+07	7.89E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	12%	
	Blank Average	1.68E+05	1.38E+04	4
	Blank RSD	19%	37%	

Meprobamate				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 158	m/z 97	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.77E+05	5.09E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	20%	20%	
	Blank Average	2.78E+03	2.05E+04	4
	Blank RSD	51%	30%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	9.12E+05	7.95E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	21%	21%	
	Blank Average	1.84E+03	3.28E+04	4
	Blank RSD	31%	18%	
Metaxalone				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 161	m/z 105	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.42E+06	3.83E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	21%	21%	
	Blank Average	1.20E+04	1.58E+04	4
	Blank RSD	29%	32%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.77E+06	5.04E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	19%	19%	
	Blank Average	1.57E+04	5.78E+04	4
	Blank RSD	27%	25%	
Carbamazepine				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 194	m/z 192	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.09E+07	2.45E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	14%	
	Blank Average	6.04E+04	1.32E+04	4
	Blank RSD	49%	47%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.57E+07	5.76E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	25%	24%	
	Blank Average	2.90E+04	2.76E+04	4
	Blank RSD	35%	38%	

Methocarbamol				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 118	m/z 199	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.49E+05	7.21E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	23%	26%	
	Blank Average	3.24E+03	1.12E+03	4
	Blank RSD	30%	29%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.46E+05	1.33E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	24%	
	Blank Average	5.92E+03	1.41E+03	4
	Blank RSD	27%	26%	
Nortramadol				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 232	m/z 42	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.78E+05	9.98E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	20%	
	Blank Average	9.97E+04	2.96E+03	4
	Blank RSD	14%	23%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.29E+06	2.98E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	16%	
	Blank Average	2.59E+05	1.44E+04	4
	Blank RSD	30%	32%	
Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 180	m/z 210	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.58E+06	1.39E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	17%	
	Blank Average	1.45E+04	1.53E+04	4
	Blank RSD	51%	27%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.01E+07	3.86E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	26%	
	Blank Average	3.46E+04	2.15E+04	4
	Blank RSD	20%	28%	

Lamotrigine				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 210	m/z 144	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.97E+06	1.85E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	16%	
	Blank Average	3.52E+04	2.39E+04	4
	Blank RSD	66%	61%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.53E+06	2.88E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	16%	
	Blank Average	2.50E+04	3.47E+04	4
	Blank RSD	24%	21%	
Baclofen				
Cocktail B				
		m/z 151	m/z 115	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.82E+06	2.37E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	10%	
	Blank Average	2.99E+04	3.06E+04	4
	Blank RSD	48%	34%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	7.84E+05	7.02E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	32%	31%	
	Blank Average	2.24E+04	6.51E+04	4
	Blank RSD	39%	20%	

Amphetamine				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 91	m/z 119	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.83E+06	6.61E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	13%	16%	
	Blank Average	3.17E+05	2.99E+04	4
	Blank RSD	17%	23%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.53E+06	9.61E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	14%	
	Blank Average	7.48E+05	2.05E+04	4
	Blank RSD	22%	31%	
Pregabalin				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 97	m/z 124	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.26E+05	5.88E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	10%	
	Blank Average	4.48E+03	8.69E+03	4
	Blank RSD	24%	36%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.11E+05	4.98E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	27%	27%	
	Blank Average	1.70E+04	4.26E+04	4
Flecainide				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 301	m/z 98	n
Manual	Spiked Average	6.75E+06	2.73E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	23%	24%	
	Blank Average	2.17E+04	8.15E+03	4
	Blank RSD	78%	86%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.47E+07	1.39E+07	4
	Spiked RSD	19%	18%	
	Blank Average	1.71E+04	6.47E+03	4
	Blank RSD	15%	15%	



Gabapentin				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 137	m/z 119	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.80E+06	5.70E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	9%	
	Blank Average	1.55E+04	5.54E+03	4
	Blank RSD	36%	27%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.78E+06	1.45E+07	4
	Spiked RSD	30%	9%	
	Blank Average	1.21E+04	4.30E+05	4
	Blank RSD	44%	19%	
Benzylpiperazine				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 91	m/z 85	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.92E+06	1.03E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	9%	
	Blank Average	3.16E+05	3.00E+05	4
	Blank RSD	39%	19%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.45E+07	1.73E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	9%	
	Blank Average	4.30E+05	4.21E+04	4
	Blank RSD	19%	42%	
Lidocaine				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 86	m/z 58	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.19E+07	2.22E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	13%	13%	
	Blank Average	5.35E+04	7.14E+03	4
	Blank RSD	118%	101%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.09E+07	6.14E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	13%	14%	
	Blank Average	8.59E+03	1.04E+05	4
	Blank RSD	22%	25%	

Bupivacaine				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 140	m/z 98	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.26E+07	7.09E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	24%	
	Blank Average	1.27E+05	2.50E+04	4
	Blank RSD	101%	87%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.48E+08	2.47E+07	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	17%	
	Blank Average	1.06E+04	1.16E+04	4
	Blank RSD	25%	33%	
Ranitidine				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 176	m/z 102	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.79E+06	3.96E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	28%	28%	
	Blank Average	3.46E+04	8.87E+03	4
	Blank RSD	47%	97%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.92E+07	1.99E+07	4
	Spiked RSD	33%	35%	
	Blank Average	5.50E+04	1.93E+03	4
	Blank RSD	7%	55%	
Papaverine				
Cocktail C				
		m/z 324	m/z 202	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.55E+07	2.67E+07	4
	Spiked RSD	34%	33%	
	Blank Average	7.35E+04	7.81E+04	4
	Blank RSD	99%	98%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average			4
	Spiked RSD			
	Blank Average			4
	Blank RSD			

Mescaline				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 180	m/z 165	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.42E+05	2.19E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	30%	43%	
	Blank Average	5.28E+04	4.59E+03	4
	Blank RSD	28%	51%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	9.03E+05	2.74E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	10%	8%	
	Blank Average	5.71E+05	3.98E+04	2
	Blank RSD	17%	32%	
Die-cut	Spiked	3.70E+05	2.30E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	9.96E+04	4.18E+03	3
	Blank RSD	32%	57%	
Norketamine				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 125	m/z 179	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.36E+06	6.12E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	41%	40%	
	Blank Average	1.27E+04	9.18E+03	4
	Blank RSD	79%	56%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.32E+06	1.07E+06	3
	Spiked RSD	13%	15%	
	Blank Average	1.97E+04	3.37E+04	2
	Blank RSD	11%	5%	
Die-cut	Spiked	2.96E+06	1.33E+06	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	5.46E+03	8.34E+03	3
	Blank RSD	47%	42%	

Ketamine				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 89	m/z 125	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.91E+05	1.99E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	31%	30%	
	Blank Average	5.42E+03	1.41E+04	4
	Blank RSD	77%	104%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.22E+06	4.72E+06	3
	Spiked RSD	23%	21%	
	Blank Average	3.89E+04	3.00E+04	2
	Blank RSD	14%	15%	
Die-cut	Spiked	1.84E+06	7.34E+06	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	8.81E+03	4.75E+03	3
	Blank RSD	71%	51%	
Etomidate				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 141	m/z 95	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.15E+06	2.27E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	29%	9%	
	Blank Average	1.08E+05	4.46E+05	4
	Blank RSD	49%	67%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	-	2.47E+06	3
	Spiked RSD	-	29%	
	Blank Average	-	7.45E+04	2
	Blank RSD	-	10%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	-	2.52E+06	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	-	8.75E+04	3
	Blank RSD	-	47%	

Metoclopramide				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 227	m/z 184	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.39E+06	2.75E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	34%	34%	
	Blank Average	6.70E+04	3.10E+04	4
	Blank RSD	107%	77%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.02E+07	1.14E+07	3
	Spiked RSD	32%	31%	
	Blank Average	1.90E+04	4.57E+04	2
	Blank RSD	16%	6%	
Die-cut	Spiked	7.51E+07	2.96E+07	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	1.16E+04	2.04E+04	3
	Blank RSD	60%	65%	
Desmethyclomipramine				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 72	m/z 227	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.77E+05	9.10E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	36%	28%	
	Blank Average	3.49E+03	8.18E+03	4
	Blank RSD	68%	32%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.52E+06	3.55E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	6%	13%	
	Blank Average	1.23E+03	2.77E+04	2
	Blank RSD	6%	11%	
Die-cut	Spiked	1.98E+06	5.09E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	1.15E+03	1.70E+04	3
	Blank RSD	83%	78%	

Sertraline				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 158	m/z 275	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.66E+05	2.16E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	33%	37%	
	Blank Average	8.49E+03	2.66E+03	4
	Blank RSD	44%	65%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.95E+05	7.37E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	6%	6%	
	Blank Average	1.89E+04	2.11E+03	2
	Blank RSD	4%	16%	
Die-cut	Spiked	9.17E+05	7.68E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	1.27E+04	2.19E+03	3
MDA				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 135	m/z 133	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.86E+05	2.66E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	33%	34%	
	Blank Average	1.15E+04	1.54E+04	4
	Blank RSD	38%	28%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.48E+05	4.48E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	5%	5%	
	Blank Average	3.78E+04	3.78E+04	2
	Blank RSD	22%	22%	
Die-cut	Spiked	4.87E+05	4.87E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	2.08E+04	2.08E+04	3
	Blank RSD	46%	46%	

Oxycodone				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 241	m/z 212	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.84E+05	1.84E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	36%	33%	
	Blank Average	9.80E+03	9.51E+03	4
	Blank RSD	36%	39%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.93E+05	3.42E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	17%	19%	
	Blank Average	1.51E+04	3.31E+04	2
	Blank RSD	19%	13%	
Die-cut	Spiked	4.52E+05	3.06E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	7.39E+03	1.24E+04	3
	Blank RSD	66%	70%	
Trazodone				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 176	m/z 148	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.52E+06	2.09E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	36%	35%	
	Blank Average	3.54E+04	2.76E+04	4
	Blank RSD	52%	53%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	9.91E+06	8.19E+06	3
	Spiked RSD	23%	24%	
	Blank Average	2.29E+04	4.90E+04	2
	Blank RSD	6%	7%	
Die-cut	Spiked	1.33E+07	1.10E+07	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	4.19E+04	1.20E+04	3
	Blank RSD	35%	62%	

Ziprasidone				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 194	m/z 159	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.30E+05	5.93E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	49%	23%	
	Blank Average	5.68E+03	9.76E+04	4
	Blank RSD	69%	68%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.32E+06	5.98E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	16%	16%	
	Blank Average	1.50E+04	9.83E+04	2
	Blank RSD	6%	0%	
Die-cut	Spiked	7.82E+05	3.43E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	6.23E+03	4.46E+04	3
	Blank RSD	54%	34%	
Aripiprazole				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 285	m/z 176	n
Manual	Spiked Average	8.62E+05	2.46E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	46%	43%	
	Blank Average	1.16E+04	7.07E+03	4
	Blank RSD	48%	27%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.93E+06	5.46E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	11%	11%	
	Blank Average	8.94E+03	9.71E+03	2
	Blank RSD	4%	20%	
Die-cut	Spiked	1.50E+06	4.28E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	3.85E+03	9.49E+03	3
	Blank RSD	50%	52%	



Sildenafil				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 100	m/z 283	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.16E+05	1.50E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	42%	35%	
	Blank Average	1.51E+03	6.02E+03	4
	Blank RSD	92%	36%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.09E+05	1.41E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	22%	24%	
	Blank Average	4.20E+02	7.15E+03	2
	Blank RSD	3%	3%	
Die-cut	Spiked	1.63E+05	1.07E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	3.47E+02	2.29E+03	3
	Blank RSD	97%	74%	
Vardenafil				
Cocktail D				
		m/z 151	m/z 312	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.39E+05	2.14E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	40%	43%	
	Blank Average	1.40E+04	2.17E+03	4
	Blank RSD	36%	90%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.20E+06	4.88E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	28%	26%	
	Blank Average	5.76E+03	2.08E+03	2
	Blank RSD	4%	9%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	9.63E+05	4.05E+05	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	3.59E+03	8.53E+02	3
	Blank RSD	66%	70%	

Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 115	m/z 117	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.85E+05	1.54E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	4%	6%	
	Blank Average	7.04E+03	5.66E+03	4
	Blank RSD	112%	108%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.55E+05	3.07E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	36%	37%	
	Blank Average	3.87E+03	9.06E+03	2
	Blank RSD	1%	28%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.39E+05	3.62E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	13%	13%	
	Blank Average	9.95E+03	7.31E+03	3
	Blank RSD	41%	56%	
TFMPP				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 188	m/z 118	n
Manual	Spiked Average	6.26E+05	1.50E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	10%	
	Blank Average	1.49E+04	6.71E+03	4
	Blank RSD	96%	66%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	7.98E+05	2.45E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	25%	
	Blank Average	3.16E+04	4.23E+04	2
	Blank RSD	7%	10%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.20E+06	2.85E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	15%	17%	
	Blank Average	2.19E+04	1.42E+04	3
	Blank RSD	63%	63%	

Propranolol				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 116	m/z 183	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.13E+05	2.80E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	8%	8%	
	Blank Average	7.13E+03	1.23E+04	4
	Blank RSD	125%	73%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.76E+05	7.77E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	21%	22%	
	Blank Average	6.21E+03	1.49E+04	2
	Blank RSD	15%	1%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.04E+06	9.41E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	12%	11%	
	Blank Average	1.86E+03	1.31E+04	3
	Blank RSD	67%	36%	
Norvenlafaxine				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 58	m/z 107	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.46E+05	1.30E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	12%	12%	
	Blank Average	3.26E+04	1.04E+04	4
	Blank RSD	123%	52%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.95E+06	6.53E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	53%	57%	
	Blank Average	3.13E+04	1.94E+05	2
	Blank RSD	41%	19%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.39E+06	6.22E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	21%	22%	
	Blank Average	4.90E+03	9.72E+04	3
	Blank RSD	39%	68%	

Venlafaxine				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 58	m/z 121	n
Manual	Spiked Average	9.77E+05	2.56E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	17%	
	Blank Average	1.05E+04	1.26E+04	4
	Blank RSD	150%	56%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.70E+06	1.34E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	47%	46%	
	Blank Average	1.61E+04	1.74E+05	2
	Blank RSD	21%	9%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	5.80E+06	1.52E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	24%	
	Blank Average	6.48E+03	9.21E+04	3
	Blank RSD	75%	68%	
Pentazocine				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 218	m/z 69	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.58E+06	3.75E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	15%	14%	
	Blank Average	2.18E+04	3.47E+04	4
	Blank RSD	132%	40%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.86E+06	1.60E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	40%	40%	
	Blank Average	2.55E+04	1.06E+05	2
	Blank RSD	7%	11%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	9.67E+06	2.17E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	25%	25%	
	Blank Average	1.25E+04	1.26E+05	3
	Blank RSD	52%	70%	

Demoxepam				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 179	m/z 207	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.91E+04	1.52E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	21%	18%	
	Blank Average	3.17E+03	5.62E+03	4
	Blank RSD	76%	68%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.53E+04	3.14E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	56%	59%	
	Blank Average	7.20E+03	6.92E+03	2
	Blank RSD	16%	7%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.43E+04	2.95E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	41%	45%	
	Blank Average	2.40E+03	2.93E+03	3
	Blank RSD	62%	64%	
Norpropoxyphene				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 44	m/z 128	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.62E+05	1.28E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	20%	19%	
	Blank Average	4.31E+03	6.32E+03	4
	Blank RSD	115%	72%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.39E+06	7.25E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	27%	22%	
	Blank Average	2.32E+03	2.94E+04	2
	Blank RSD	17%	8%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.98E+06	9.67E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	31%	32%	
	Blank Average	2.32E+03	1.37E+04	3
	Blank RSD	52%	55%	

Olanzapine				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 256	m/z 198	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.12E+05	3.07E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	14%	
	Blank Average	4.02E+03	2.78E+03	4
	Blank RSD	66%	52%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.66E+05	1.74E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	32%	41%	
	Blank Average	8.51E+03	2.20E+04	2
	Blank RSD	19%	3%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.10E+05	1.35E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	22%	29%	
	Blank Average	1.05E+04	7.75E+04	3
	Blank RSD	57%	83%	
Propoxyphene				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 266	m/z 128	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.23E+05	6.67E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	13%	
	Blank Average	1.03E+04	6.59E+03	4
	Blank RSD	64%	70%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.26E+06	2.68E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	48%	47%	
	Blank Average	3.76E+03	1.89E+04	2
	Blank RSD	5%	1%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.73E+06	3.43E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	25%	25%	
	Blank Average	4.07E+03	1.59E+04	3
	Blank RSD	15%	75%	

Hydroxyzine				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 201	m/z 165	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.20E+06	1.82E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	10%	
	Blank Average	7.89E+04	3.24E+04	4
	Blank RSD	63%	109%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.73E+06	7.46E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	40%	42%	
	Blank Average	4.40E+04	7.12E+03	2
	Blank RSD	14%	4%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.19E+07	1.00E+07	4
	Spiked RSD	20%	20%	
	Blank Average	9.63E+04	5.27E+03	3
	Blank RSD	48%	65%	
Quetiapine				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 253	m/z 221	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.36E+06	1.51E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	10%	
	Blank Average	3.58E+04	1.87E+04	4
	Blank RSD	109%	128%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	9.93E+06	6.44E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	52%	53%	
	Blank Average	9.03E+03	1.34E+04	2
	Blank RSD	13%	5%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.08E+07	6.97E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	25%	25%	
	Blank Average	9.96E+03	8.58E+03	3
	Blank RSD	83%	84%	

Verapamil				
Cocktail E				
		m/z 165	m/z	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.57E+06	5.76E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	10%	
	Blank Average	4.59E+04	7.21E+03	4
	Blank RSD	72%	138%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.45E+06	3.16E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	14%	
	Blank Average	1.72E+04	8.86E+03	2
	Blank RSD	6%	28%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.16E+07	4.30E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	26%	
	Blank Average	1.80E+04	2.94E+03	3
	Blank RSD	44%	54%	



Mephedrone				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 145	m/z 144	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.09E+06	8.11E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	8%	9%	
	Blank Average	1.39E+04	7.25E+03	4
	Blank RSD	42%	77%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.85E+06	1.39E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	20%	19%	
	Blank Average	1.40E+04	1.22E+04	2
	Blank RSD	25%	44%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.78E+06	3.58E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	3%	4%	
	Blank Average	2.08E+04	1.28E+04	3
	Blank RSD	61%	34%	
MDMA				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 163	m/z 105	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.11E+06	4.03E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	7%	7%	
	Blank Average	9.74E+03	1.01E+04	4
	Blank RSD	68%	42%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.26E+06	8.64E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	19%	
	Blank Average	5.76E+03	4.23E+04	2
	Blank RSD	31%	30%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.58E+06	1.32E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	11%	
	Blank Average	5.30E+03	5.83E+04	3
	Blank RSD	95%	80%	

Methylone				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 160	m/z 132	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.09E+06	5.76E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	8%	9%	
	Blank Average	1.88E+04	1.59E+04	4
	Blank RSD	43%	18%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.08E+06	1.13E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	23%	26%	
	Blank Average	6.75E+04	7.23E+04	2
	Blank RSD	7%	13%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.00E+06	2.10E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	13%	13%	
	Blank Average	1.85E+04	4.70E+04	3
	Blank RSD	112%	80%	
Mirtazapine				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 195	m/z 194	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.60E+06	6.46E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	9%	
	Blank Average	1.47E+04	6.39E+03	4
	Blank RSD	57%	43%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.77E+06	1.57E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	27%	
	Blank Average	2.25E+04	6.16E+04	2
	Blank RSD	1%	19%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	6.69E+06	2.73E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	7%	7%	
	Blank Average	2.03E+04	5.24E+04	3
	Blank RSD	49%	46%	

Metoprolol				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 116	m/z 77	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.78E+05	2.08E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	8%	7%	
	Blank Average	4.00E+03	1.85E+04	4
	Blank RSD	77%	33%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.10E+05	7.23E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	20%	
	Blank Average	2.22E+03	1.24E+05	2
	Blank RSD	34%	18%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.14E+06	8.18E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	11%	
	Blank Average	1.15E+03	4.61E+04	3
	Blank RSD	110%	59%	
MDPV				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 175	m/z 135	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.26E+06	1.12E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	18%	
	Blank Average	1.37E+04	1.33E+04	4
	Blank RSD	40%	47%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.83E+06	2.66E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	38%	39%	
	Blank Average	1.74E+04	8.56E+04	2
	Blank RSD	28%	10%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	5.39E+06	4.82E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	22%	23%	
	Blank Average	1.74E+04	5.36E+04	3
	Blank RSD	65%	40%	

Norclozapine				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 192	m/z 270	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.97E+05	2.93E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	10%	
	Blank Average	5.86E+03	4.94E+03	4
	Blank RSD	53%	52%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.90E+05	5.11E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	21%	21%	
	Blank Average	7.64E+03	1.12E+04	2
	Blank RSD	16%	67%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	9.77E+05	7.15E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	15%	
	Blank Average	5.41E+03	8.48E+03	3
	Blank RSD	73%	45%	
Midazolam				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 291	m/z 249	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.18E+06	3.33E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	10%	
	Blank Average	2.63E+04	7.59E+03	4
	Blank RSD	89%	83%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.84E+06	7.99E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	38%	37%	
	Blank Average	8.05E+02	2.37E+03	2
	Blank RSD	27%	21%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	5.40E+06	1.51E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	13%	
	Blank Average	4.86E+02	1.01E+03	3
	Blank RSD	80%	80%	

Labetalol				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 162	m/z 91	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.31E+05	3.16E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	21%	18%	
	Blank Average	8.10E+03	3.04E+04	4
	Blank RSD	61%	40%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.22E+05	3.06E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	28%	30%	
	Blank Average	1.34E+04	4.01E+04	2
	Blank RSD	8%	19%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.84E+05	3.58E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	15%	
	Blank Average	7.53E+03	3.84E+04	3
	Blank RSD	63%	84%	
Donepezil				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 91	m/z 243	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.75E+06	2.81E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	12%	
	Blank Average	2.35E+04	4.56E+03	4
	Blank RSD	48%	44%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.20E+06	1.01E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	18%	
	Blank Average	2.28E+04	4.06E+03	2
	Blank RSD	6%	11%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.19E+07	1.91E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	12%	12%	
	Blank Average	1.92E+04	2.73E+03	3
	Blank RSD	39%	64%	

Methamphetamine				
Cocktail F				
		m/z 91	m/z 119	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.14E+06	4.28E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	8%	9%	
	Blank Average	2.21E+04	4.37E+03	4
	Blank RSD	44%	64%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.28E+06	8.72E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	15%	18%	
	Blank Average	2.16E+04	2.64E+03	2
	Blank RSD	11%	8%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.00E+06	1.53E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	3%	3%	
	Blank Average	5.82E+04	5.50E+03	3
	Blank RSD	55%	98%	

Alpha-PVP				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 91	m/z 77	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.82E+06	7.53E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	14%	
	Blank Average	3.34E+04	3.16E+04	4
	Blank RSD	104%	61%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.01E+04	1.08E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	26%	
	Blank Average	2.52E+06	1.07E+06	2
	Blank RSD	25%	23%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.14E+04	7.54E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	51%	52%	
	Blank Average	9.05E+06	3.72E+06	3
	Blank RSD	31%	30%	
Bupropion				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 184	m/z 131	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.37E+06	7.63E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	10%	
	Blank Average	2.89E+04	1.54E+04	4
	Blank RSD	96%	93%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.96E+04	2.16E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	35%	20%	
	Blank Average	1.75E+06	9.88E+05	2
	Blank RSD	15%	14%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.66E+04	2.04E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	56%	57%	
	Blank Average	7.20E+06	4.04E+06	3
	Blank RSD	33%	34%	

7-aminoclonazepam				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 121	m/z 94	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.76E+05	6.92E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	18%	
	Blank Average	9.32E+03	7.98E+03	4
	Blank RSD	61%	53%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.57E+04	5.48E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	34%	22%	
	Blank Average	7.70E+04	5.21E+04	2
	Blank RSD	26%	31%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.92E+04	2.17E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	51%	68%	
	Blank Average	2.37E+05	1.03E+05	3
	Blank RSD	40%	38%	
Desalkylflurazepam				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 140	m/z 226	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.19E+05	1.54E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	33%	
	Blank Average	5.43E+04	3.51E+03	4
	Blank RSD	52%	125%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.50E+03	8.07E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	22%	12%	
	Blank Average	3.69E+04	8.90E+04	2
	Blank RSD	20%	19%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.06E+04	2.16E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	85%	73%	
	Blank Average	1.39E+05	2.08E+05	3
	Blank RSD	21%	26%	



Chlordiazepoxide				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 227	m/z 255	n
Manual	Spiked Average	6.81E+05	1.61E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	12%	
	Blank Average	2.61E+04	9.06E+03	4
	Blank RSD	74%	44%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.28E+04	1.80E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	2%	
	Blank Average	2.42E+05	6.41E+04	2
	Blank RSD	22%	20%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	8.80E+03	1.31E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	53%	57%	
	Blank Average	5.17E+05	1.30E+05	3
	Blank RSD	29%	28%	
Cocaethylene				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 196	m/z 82	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.53E+06	9.50E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	10%	
	Blank Average	5.74E+04	2.28E+04	4
	Blank RSD	103%	79%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.73E+04	1.27E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	2%	16%	
	Blank Average	6.06E+06	1.62E+06	2
	Blank RSD	19%	20%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.33E+04	8.27E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	84%	57%	
	Blank Average	2.66E+07	7.00E+06	3
	Blank RSD	27%	27%	

Chlorpromazine				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 214	m/z 58	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.65E+04	1.37E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	11%	
	Blank Average	1.90E+03	6.27E+03	4
	Blank RSD	62%	48%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.04E+03	6.49E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	12%	27%	
	Blank Average	8.90E+04	3.25E+05	2
	Blank RSD	19%	18%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.15E+03	7.47E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	73%	56%	
	Blank Average	2.08E+05	8.02E+05	3
	Blank RSD	26%	26%	
Clozapine				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 270	m/z 192	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.32E+06	8.41E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	10%	
	Blank Average	1.72E+04	1.32E+04	4
	Blank RSD	118%	104%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.55E+03	7.83E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	1%	24%	
	Blank Average	2.61E+06	1.68E+06	2
	Blank RSD	25%	25%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.76E+03	4.60E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	57%	77%	
	Blank Average	6.15E+06	3.97E+06	3
	Blank RSD	36%	37%	

6-acetylmorphine				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 165	m/z 211	n
Manual	Spiked Average	8.69E+04	3.66E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	14%	
	Blank Average	3.76E+04	1.64E+04	4
	Blank RSD	36%	79%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	9.03E+03	1.07E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	7%	
	Blank Average	6.61E+04	3.93E+04	2
	Blank RSD	24%	21%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.62E+04	9.08E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	109%	70%	
	Blank Average	9.86E+04	5.12E+04	3
	Blank RSD	26%	25%	
Diltiazem				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 178	m/z 150	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.83E+06	7.92E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	9%	
	Blank Average	2.40E+04	1.41E+04	4
	Blank RSD	123%	100%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.97E+03	8.12E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	31%	18%	
	Blank Average	4.91E+06	2.13E+06	2
	Blank RSD	27%	27%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.17E+03	3.92E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	94%	77%	
	Blank Average	1.94E+07	8.48E+06	3
	Blank RSD	31%	32%	

Alfentanil				
Cocktail G				
		m/z 268	m/z 197	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.71E+05	1.17E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	10%	
	Blank Average	6.35E+03	8.68E+03	4
	Blank RSD	61%	39%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.27E+02	2.05E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	14%	
	Blank Average	1.99E+05	1.33E+05	2
	Blank RSD	32%	30%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.07E+03	3.79E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	100%	74%	
	Blank Average	1.41E+06	8.76E+05	3
	Blank RSD	42%	39%	

PCP				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 91	m/z 159	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.76E+05	2.60E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	9%	
	Blank Average	5.58E+04	3.10E+04	4
	Blank RSD	61%	58%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.37E+06	6.51E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	33%	37%	
	Blank Average	7.27E+04	1.09E+04	2
	Blank RSD	73%	32%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.34E+06	6.85E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	30%	31%	
	Blank Average	4.80E+04	7.39E+03	3
	Blank RSD	39%	50%	
Meperidine				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 220	m/z 174	n
Manual	Spiked Average	8.86E+05	5.04E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	1%	2%	
	Blank Average	5.66E+04	4.36E+04	4
	Blank RSD	94%	73%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.51E+06	1.55E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	27%	
	Blank Average	8.62E+04	1.14E+05	2
	Blank RSD	59%	67%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.61E+06	1.57E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	28%	31%	
	Blank Average	1.03E+04	1.58E+04	3
	Blank RSD	55%	52%	

Diphenhydramine				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 167	m/z 165	n
Manual	Spiked Average	8.30E+05	3.63E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	2%	1%	
	Blank Average	6.65E+04	2.33E+04	4
	Blank RSD	73%	92%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.33E+06	1.04E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	28%	30%	
	Blank Average	2.11E+04	1.11E+04	2
	Blank RSD	30%	52%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.49E+06	1.09E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	27%	
	Blank Average	1.25E+04	4.73E+03	3
	Blank RSD	43%	50%	
Doxylamine				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 167	m/z 182	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.60E+06	1.41E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	7%	8%	
	Blank Average	9.87E+04	7.62E+04	4
	Blank RSD	84%	96%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.68E+06	3.22E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	37%	34%	
	Blank Average	5.48E+04	3.03E+04	2
	Blank RSD	60%	5%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	4.15E+06	3.53E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	32%	31%	
	Blank Average	3.29E+04	1.15E+04	3
	Blank RSD	43%	34%	

EDDP				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 234	m/z 249	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.81E+06	1.15E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	10%	
	Blank Average	2.26E+05	9.19E+04	4
	Blank RSD	118%	118%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.45E+07	5.95E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	28%	28%	
	Blank Average	2.96E+04	9.61E+03	2
	Blank RSD	54%	54%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.46E+07	6.05E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	30%	31%	
	Blank Average	1.04E+04	2.21E+03	3
	Blank RSD	36%	61%	
Promethazine				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 86	m/z 198	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.07E+05	1.31E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	1%	1%	
	Blank Average	5.14E+04	2.13E+04	4
	Blank RSD	34%	39%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.55E+05	3.82E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	30%	32%	
	Blank Average	5.14E+04	3.27E+04	2
	Blank RSD	0%	16%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	7.36E+05	3.23E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	28%	29%	
	Blank Average	4.40E+04	1.98E+04	3
	Blank RSD	26%	23%	

Brompheniramine				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 274	m/z 167	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.88E+05	3.90E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	5%	5%	
	Blank Average	3.67E+04	4.20E+04	4
	Blank RSD	93%	38%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.64E+06	1.29E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	32%	34%	
	Blank Average	1.32E+04	1.31E+04	2
	Blank RSD	69%	77%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.45E+06	1.17E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	27%	28%	
	Blank Average	3.41E+03	4.74E+03	3
	Blank RSD	63%	63%	
Lorazepam				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 276	m/z 167	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.82E+05	3.80E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	5%	4%	
	Blank Average	3.51E+04	3.46E+04	4
	Blank RSD	95%	47%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.54E+06	1.20E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	29%	30%	
	Blank Average	1.60E+04	1.08E+04	2
	Blank RSD	43%	66%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.41E+06	1.14E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	26%	
	Blank Average	8.18E+03	4.27E+03	3
	Blank RSD	30%	65%	



Normeperidine				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 160	m/z 56	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.68E+05	1.30E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	6%	6%	
	Blank Average	5.18E+04	1.41E+04	4
	Blank RSD	70%	76%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.02E+06	2.08E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	10%	
	Blank Average	1.41E+05	1.51E+04	2
	Blank RSD	53%	64%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.15E+06	2.47E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	17%	
	Blank Average	2.92E+04	3.06E+03	3
	Blank RSD	29%	50%	
Flurazepam				
Cocktail H				
		m/z 315	m/z 317	n
Manual	Spiked Average	9.48E+05	2.14E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	2%	3%	
	Blank Average	5.66E+04	1.79E+04	4
	Blank RSD	106%	69%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.32E+06	9.91E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	34%	34%	
	Blank Average	5.68E+03	2.06E+04	2
	Blank RSD	68%	87%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.66E+06	8.32E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	34%	32%	
	Blank Average	1.85E+03	1.45E+03	3
	Blank RSD	33%	38%	

Morphine				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 152	m/z 165	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.53E+04	1.22E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	22%	
	Blank Average	3.64E+03	3.80E+03	4
	Blank RSD	70%	56%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.70E+04	2.30E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	15%	18%	
	Blank Average	24154.03	10725.94	2
	Blank RSD	62%	70%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	2.56E+04	1.60E+04	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	6.67E+03	3.31E+03	3
	Blank RSD	50%	67%	
Oxymorphone				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 227	m/z 198	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.15E+04	2.43E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	11%	
	Blank Average	3.76E+03	2.99E+03	4
	Blank RSD	72%	71%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.18E+04	4.68E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	19%	
	Blank Average	13437.55	32548.87	2
	Blank RSD	68%	72%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.74E+04	3.75E+04	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	3.06E+03	5.25E+03	3
	Blank RSD	58%	43%	

Zaleplon				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 236	m/z 264	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.80E+04	5.11E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	41%	41%	
	Blank Average	3.72E+03	3.41E+03	4
	Blank RSD	91%	66%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.74E+04	3.91E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	31%	25%	
	Blank Average	40471.3	13342.55	2
	Blank RSD	64%	60%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	6.25E+04	6.21E+04	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	3.55E+03	7.67E+03	3
	Blank RSD	64%	88%	
Methadone				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 265	m/z 105	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.34E+06	4.41E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	10%	
	Blank Average	3.69E+04	1.89E+04	4
	Blank RSD	148%	111%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.88E+06	1.26E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	32%	33%	
	Blank Average	15483.3	21467.25	2
	Blank RSD	51%	74%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.11E+07	3.66E+06	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	6.30E+03	1.20E+04	3
	Blank RSD	64%	50%	

Clonazepam				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 270	m/z 214	n
Manual	Spiked Average	6.41E+04	1.88E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	50%	51%	
	Blank Average	1.17E+04	1.90E+03	4
	Blank RSD	52%	70%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.63E+04	2.50E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	29%	31%	
	Blank Average	71418.77	29487.67	2
	Blank RSD	70%	74%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	5.33E+04	1.27E+04	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	2.09E+04	3.07E+03	3
	Blank RSD	48%	44%	
Fluvoxamine				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 71	m/z 200	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.02E+05	2.55E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	4%	9%	
	Blank Average	1.00E+04	6.20E+03	4
	Blank RSD	63%	44%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.76E+05	4.06E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	8%	
	Blank Average	16634.52	10218.4	2
	Blank RSD	86%	6%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	3.50E+05	8.35E+04	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	9.53E+03	6.28E+03	3
	Blank RSD	42%	24%	

Paroxetine				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 192	m/z 70	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.46E+04	4.37E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	5%	2%	
	Blank Average	8.35E+03	6.79E+03	4
	Blank RSD	61%	54%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.29E+05	6.51E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	12%	
	Blank Average	16409.67	7930.324	2
	Blank RSD	39%	72%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.40E+05	7.93E+04	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	5.33E+03	7.07E+03	3
	Blank RSD	44%	69%	
Buspirone				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 122	m/z 95	n
Manual	Spiked Average	7.62E+05	1.74E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	12%	2%	
	Blank Average	2.09E+04	3.20E+04	4
	Blank RSD	131%	43%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.14E+06	5.83E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	24%	
	Blank Average	26690.31	38870.77	2
	Blank RSD	68%	69%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.13E+07	2.05E+06	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	5.71E+03	2.26E+04	3
	Blank RSD	58%	48%	

Chlorpheniramine				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 230	m/z 167	n
Manual	Spiked Average	9.67E+05	4.96E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	9%	
	Blank Average	2.23E+04	1.77E+04	4
	Blank RSD	149%	113%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.48E+06	1.25E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	26%	
	Blank Average	93527.49	13034.49	2
	Blank RSD	83%	73%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	1.04E+07	5.25E+06	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	8.75E+03	3.96E+03	3
	Blank RSD	45%	63%	
Zopiclone				
Cocktail I				
		m/z 245	m/z 111	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.40E+05	4.89E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	5%	4%	
	Blank Average	2.80E+04	2.72E+03	4
	Blank RSD	29%	75%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.25E+05	4.17E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	17%	
	Blank Average	34498.15	3883.349	2
	Blank RSD	34%	28%	
Die-cut	Spiked Average	9.94E+04	3.65E+04	1
	Spiked RSD	-	-	
	Blank Average	1.45E+04	5.05E+03	3
	Blank RSD	33%	80%	

Methylphenidate				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 84	m/z 56	n
Manual	Spiked Average	9.00E+05	1.18E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	7%	7%	
	Blank Average	7.69E+04	1.96E+04	4
	Blank RSD	43%	36%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.67E+06	3.60E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	25%	20%	
	Blank Average	2.34E+04	7.49E+04	3
	Blank RSD	40%	38%	
Nordoxepin				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 107	m/z 235	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.06E+05	6.27E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	4%	5%	
	Blank Average	1.27E+04	4.58E+03	4
	Blank RSD	55%	72%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.73E+05	1.53E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	6%	6%	
	Blank Average	2.64E+04	4.20E+03	3
	Blank RSD	50%	68%	
Desipramine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 72	m/z 193	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.54E+05	5.64E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	5%	6%	
	Blank Average	8.80E+03	9.66E+03	4
	Blank RSD	69%	32%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.34E+05	1.16E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	6%	5%	
	Blank Average	1.74E+03	2.35E+04	3
	Blank RSD	59%	53%	

7-aminoflunitrazepam				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 135	m/z 227	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.17E+05	5.96E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	6%	
	Blank Average	1.11E+04	4.76E+03	4
	Blank RSD	38%	58%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.42E+05	1.33E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	26%	
	Blank Average	2.79E+04	1.60E+04	3
	Blank RSD	52%	47%	
Trimipramine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 193	m/z 208	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.64E+04	4.11E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	6%	7%	
	Blank Average	6.94E+03	5.44E+03	4
	Blank RSD	47%	31%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.53E+05	1.53E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	19%	19%	
	Blank Average	6.00E+03	5.99E+03	3
	Blank RSD	51%	51%	
Norfluoxetine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 134	m/z 30	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.47E+04	2.81E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	12%	
	Blank Average	5.42E+03	2.70E+02	4
	Blank RSD	28%	84%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.41E+04	2.64E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	7%	6%	
	Blank Average	3.61E+03	3.47E+01	3
	Blank RSD	44%	73%	



Duloxetine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 44	m/z 154	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.16E+04	1.11E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	37%	31%	
	Blank Average	5.94E+03	5.66E+03	4
	Blank RSD	66%	66%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.70E+04	1.49E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	9%	4%	
	Blank Average	1.21E+03	4.43E+03	3
	Blank RSD	82%	46%	
Benztropine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 167	m/z 165	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.06E+05	1.82E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	7%	8%	
	Blank Average	3.03E+04	1.44E+04	4
	Blank RSD	38%	41%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.97E+06	8.94E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	19%	
	Blank Average	1.01E+04	7.58E+03	3
	Blank RSD	59%	64%	
Fluoxetine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 44	m/z 148	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.47E+04	7.32E+03	4
	Spiked RSD	4%	7%	
	Blank Average	3.01E+03	1.26E+03	4
	Blank RSD	70%	12%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.03E+05	1.79E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	4%	7%	
	Blank Average	4.71E+02	6.06E+03	3
	Blank RSD	61%	49%	

Flunitrazepam				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 268	m/z 239	n
Manual	Spiked Average	8.77E+04	2.80E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	15%	
	Blank Average	2.56E+04	3.91E+03	4
	Blank RSD	47%	56%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.38E+05	3.16E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	22%	
	Blank Average	5.66E+04	6.22E+03	3
	Blank RSD	56%	54%	
Clomipramine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 227	m/z 242	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.20E+04	2.05E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	3%	5%	
	Blank Average	8.74E+03	4.26E+03	4
	Blank RSD	33%	37%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.11E+05	7.42E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	11%	10%	
	Blank Average	1.09E+04	4.75E+03	3
	Blank RSD	69%	57%	
Triazolam				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 308	m/z 239	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.48E+04	3.81E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	12%	12%	
	Blank Average	3.35E+03	7.35E+03	4
	Blank RSD	85%	42%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.83E+05	1.47E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	27%	24%	
	Blank Average	5.43E+02	1.14E+04	3
	Blank RSD	66%	60%	

Amlodipine				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 238	m/z 294	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.44E+04	3.40E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	3%	1%	
	Blank Average	1.79E+04	1.58E+04	4
	Blank RSD	13%	15%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.00E+04	3.16E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	8%	12%	
	Blank Average	2.38E+03	1.41E+04	3
	Blank RSD	27%	15%	
mCPP				
Cocktail J				
		m/z 154	m/z 118	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.27E+05	1.03E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	5%	5%	
	Blank Average	1.98E+04	7.94E+03	4
	Blank RSD	56%	62%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.53E+05	1.37E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	8%	5%	
	Blank Average	1.99E+04	3.15E+04	3
	Blank RSD	44%	43%	

Cyclobenzaprine				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 215	m/z 231	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.32E+06	5.16E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	121%	121%	
	Blank Average	2.8E+05	1.1E+05	3
	Blank RSD	53%	51%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.30E+05	2.64E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	31%	32%	
	Blank Average	4.19E+03	1.13E+04	3
	Blank RSD	65%	55%	
Zolpidem				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 92	m/z 235	n
Manual	Spiked Average	9.54E+05	5.07E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	103%	104%	
	Blank Average	2.1E+05	1.1E+06	3
	Blank RSD	49%	51%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.59E+05	3.34E+06	3
	Spiked RSD	42%	41%	
	Blank Average	2.69E+04	5.62E+03	3
	Blank RSD	51%	54%	
Alprazolam				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 205	m/z 281	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.81E+05	5.52E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	78%	80%	
	Blank Average	1.7E+05	1.9E+05	3
	Blank RSD	13%	13%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.68E+04	7.02E+04	3
	Spiked RSD	64%	61%	
	Blank Average	9.88E+03	1.91E+04	3
	Blank RSD	51%	47%	

Fentanyl				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 188	m/z 105	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.23E+06	1.70E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	114%	108%	
	Blank Average	4.6E+05	4.0E+05	3
	Blank RSD	54%	43%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.46E+06	1.10E+06	3
	Spiked RSD	37%	37%	
	Blank Average	1.08E+05	4.19E+04	3
	Blank RSD	19%	37%	
Haloperidol				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 122	m/z 165	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.30E+06	1.20E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	115%	117%	
	Blank Average	3.1E+05	2.8E+05	3
	Blank RSD	51%	52%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	6.23E+05	5.64E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	36%	36%	
	Blank Average	1.60E+04	1.42E+04	3
	Blank RSD	52%	39%	
Risperidone				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 191	m/z 110	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.45E+06	1.96E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	100%	96%	
	Blank Average	7.3E+05	6.2E+04	3
	Blank RSD	56%	48%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	2.11E+06	1.75E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	33%	35%	
	Blank Average	1.50E+04	9.35E+03	3
	Blank RSD	45%	62%	

9-hydroxyrisperidone				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 207	m/z 110	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.75E+06	3.88E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	82%	84%	
	Blank Average	5.8E+05	1.4E+05	3
	Blank RSD	55%	54%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.49E+06	3.58E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	36%	38%	
	Blank Average	1.90E+04	2.20E+04	3
	Blank RSD	31%	48%	
Ropinirole				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 114	m/z 132	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.31E+06	2.90E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	112%	111%	
	Blank Average	2.8E+05	6.5E+04	3
	Blank RSD	53%	49%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.49E+05	1.72E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	33%	34%	
	Blank Average	7.84E+03	4.82E+04	3
	Blank RSD	35%	49%	
Dextromethorphan				
Cocktail K				
		m/z 215	m/z 147	n
Manual	Spiked Average	8.50E+05	6.58E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	119%	118%	
	Blank Average	1.9E+05	1.5E+05	3
	Blank RSD	52%	52%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.84E+05	3.93E+05	3
	Spiked RSD	28%	29%	
	Blank Average	2.06E+04	3.54E+04	3
	Blank RSD	50%	50%	

Benzoylecgonine				
Cocktail L				
		m/z 168	m/z 77	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.30E+05	1.65E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	42%	37%	
	Blank Average	4.05E+04	3.76E+04	4
	Blank RSD	62%	92%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	7.02E+05	3.58E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	84%	75%	
	Blank Average	9.14E+03	8.12E+04	4
	Blank RSD	85%	85%	
Amitriptyline				
Cocktail L				
		m/z 233	m/z 117	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.30E+05	1.42E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	17%	
	Blank Average	1.07E+04	1.01E+04	4
	Blank RSD	67%	77%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	7.67E+05	4.51E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	43%	41%	
	Blank Average	2.06E+04	9.81E+03	4
	Blank RSD	53%	59%	
Nortriptyline				
Cocktail L				
		m/z 233	m/z 117	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.83E+05	8.16E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	12%	
	Blank Average	5.82E+03	6.54E+03	4
	Blank RSD	84%	66%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	3.87E+05	1.70E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	14%	
	Blank Average	7.10E+03	7.29E+03	4
	Blank RSD	21%	69%	

Atenolol				
Cocktail L				
		m/z 145	m/z 190	n
Manual	Spiked Average	9.32E+05	6.53E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	19%	
	Blank Average	1.47E+05	5.46E+04	4
	Blank RSD	84%	103%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	9.65E+05	7.43E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	3%	4%	
	Blank Average	2.15E+04	4.91E+03	4
	Blank RSD	66%	63%	
Hydrocodone				
Cocktail L				
		m/z 199	m/z 171	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.87E+05	7.52E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	16%	
	Blank Average	9.96E+03	7.35E+03	4
	Blank RSD	67%	70%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.57E+05	8.85E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	36%	
	Blank Average	9.32E+03	1.68E+04	4
	Blank RSD	89%	86%	
Diazepam				
Cocktail L				
		m/z 154	m/z 222	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.53E+05	1.98E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	26%	23%	
	Blank Average	1.40E+04	8.84E+03	4
	Blank RSD	91%	105%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.67E+05	1.35E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	25%	27%	
	Blank Average	8.90E+03	4.00E+03	4
	Blank RSD	83%	81%	



Temazepam				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 177	m/z 239	n
Manual	Spiked Average	5.10E+04	1.35E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	9%	
	Blank Average	2.44E+04	4.00E+03	4
	Blank RSD	70%	56%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	4.33E+04	2.05E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	27%	30%	
	Blank Average	6.43E+03	5.90E+03	4
	Blank RSD	93%	74%	
Doxepine				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 107	m/z 165	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.08E+05	9.94E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	18%	
	Blank Average	1.76E+04	6.45E+03	4
	Blank RSD	73%	79%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.21E+05	2.65E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	24%	
	Blank Average	1.83E+04	9.39E+03	4
	Blank RSD	51%	75%	
Nordiazepam				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 140	m/z 208	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.05E+05	1.47E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	25%	25%	
	Blank Average	4.64E+03	5.02E+03	4
	Blank RSD	29%	46%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	8.33E+04	6.05E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	33%	33%	
	Blank Average	3.40E+03	3.71E+03	4
	Blank RSD	99%	75%	

Citalopram				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 262	m/z 234	n
Manual	Spiked Average	3.01E+04	2.35E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	11%	
	Blank Average	1.83E+03	3.90E+03	4
	Blank RSD	63%	58%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	7.36E+04	4.99E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	17%	16%	
	Blank Average	2.62E+03	4.18E+03	4
	Blank RSD	73%	49%	
Oxazepam				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 241	m/z 77	n
Manual	Spiked Average	1.49E+05	1.33E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	20%	31%	
	Blank Average	8.73E+04	9.94E+04	4
	Blank RSD	65%	83%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	1.24E+05	2.33E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	30%	23%	
	Blank Average	5.67E+04	1.23E+05	4
	Blank RSD	64%	46%	
Hydromorphone				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 185	m/z 157	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.71E+04	3.63E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	10%	11%	
	Blank Average	7.64E+03	8.64E+03	4
	Blank RSD	42%	61%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	7.12E+04	7.50E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	16%	24%	
	Blank Average	1.53E+04	2.84E+04	4
	Blank RSD	67%	66%	

Codeine				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 215	m/z 199	n
Manual	Spiked Average	4.74E+04	3.53E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	14%	20%	
	Blank Average	4.67E+03	9.95E+03	4
	Blank RSD	57%	67%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	9.30E+04	4.25E+04	4
	Spiked RSD	24%	21%	
	Blank Average	2.54E+04	9.31E+03	4
	Blank RSD	76%	88%	
Cocaine				
Cocktail M				
		m/z 182	m/z 82	n
Manual	Spiked Average	2.40E+06	5.54E+05	4
	Spiked RSD	18%	18%	
	Blank Average	5.27E+04	3.97E+04	4
	Blank RSD	12%	81%	
Laser-cut	Spiked Average	5.73E+06	1.26E+06	4
	Spiked RSD	40%	40%	
	Blank Average	5.89E+04	2.55E+04	4
	Blank RSD	183%	104%	

## APPENDIX F

Exogenous interferences identified for each target analyte using the Human Metabolome Database and DrugBank

Target Analyte	Interference Compound	Formula	Molecular Weight
Acetaminophen	2-Amino-3-methylbenzoate	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	151.1
	Dopamine quinone	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	151.1
	Cathine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO	151.1
	Phenylpropanolamine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO	151.1
	4-Hydroxyamphetamine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO	151.1
	Amantadine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N	151.1
Alfentanil	Trovaflaxacin	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>15</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	416.1
	Ramipril	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	416.2
	Forasartan	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>8</sub>	416.2
Alpha-PVP	Paracetamol sulfate	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> S	231.0
	Isocarboxazid	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	231.1
	Fenfluramine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N	231.1
	Dexfenfluramine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N	231.1
	Aminophenazone	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	231.1
Alprazolam	Pinazepam	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O	308.1
	Fluoxetine glucuronide	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O	308.1
	Phenylbutazone	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	308.2
	8-Hydroxycarteolol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	308.2
	Indecainide	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	308.2
	Oxybuprocaine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	308.2
Amitriptyline; Venlafaxine, EDDP	DOPA sulfate	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> S	277.0
	Azathioprine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	277.0
	Ethylmethylthiambutene	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NS <sub>2</sub>	277.1
	Entecavir	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	277.1
	Maprotiline	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N	277.2
	N-Desmethylterbinafine	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N	277.2
	Perhexiline	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>35</sub> N	277.3
Amlodipine	Melatonin glucuronide	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	408.2
	Tamsulosin	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	408.2
Amphetamine	Homocysteine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	135.0
	Adenine	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	135.1
Aripiprazole	Hydromorphone-3-glucoside	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>8</sub>	447.2
Baclofen	Chloroxine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NO	213.0

Target Analyte	Interference Compound	Formula	Molecular Weight
	Carmustine	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	213.0
	Droxidopa	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	213.1
	Phenazopyridine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	213.1
	Guanadrel Sulfate	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	213.1
Benzoyllecgonine	Quinethazone	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	289.0
	Chlophedianol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClNO	289.1
	Clofedanol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClNO	289.1
	Norcocaine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	289.1
	Chloropyramine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub>	289.1
	Hydroxylated N-acetyl desmethyl frovatriptan	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	289.1
	Hyoscyamine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	289.2
	Donepezil metabolite M4	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	289.2
	Atropine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	289.2
	Dyclonine	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	289.2
Benztropine; Zolpidem	2-oxobrimonidine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrN <sub>5</sub> O	307.0
	Nitazoxanide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	307.0
	Histamine Phosphate	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	307.0
	Glutathione	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S	307.1
	Tolnaftate	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NOS	307.1
	Alcaftadine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	307.2
	Ibopamine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	307.2
	Hydroxyterbinafine	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO	307.2
	Betaxolol	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	307.2
	Fingolimod	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>33</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	307.3
Benzylpiperazine	Pemoline	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	176.1
	4-Methylaminorex	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	176.1
	Cotinine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	176.1
Brompheniramine; Chlorpromazine, Fluvoxamine	Clotiazepam	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> OS	318.1
	fluvoxamine acid	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	318.1
	5-Hydroxyemedastine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	318.2
	Glycopyrrolate	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	318.2
	Tridihexethyl	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>36</sub> NO	318.3
Buprenorphine	N-Desmethylosuvastatin	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>26</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S	467.2
	4-Hydroxytamoxifen sulfate	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> S	467.2
	Tobramycin	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>37</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	467.3
Buprenorphine	Tiropamide	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	467.3
Bupropion	9-Carboxymethoxymethylguanine	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	239.1
	Salbutamol	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	239.2
	Moprolol	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	239.2

Target Analyte	Interference Compound	Formula	Molecular Weight
	Isoetharine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	239.2
	Benzphetamine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N	239.2
Buspirone	5-hydroxylansoprazole	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	385.1
	Hydroxylansoprazole	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	385.1
	Lansoprazole sulfone	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	385.1
	Phosphatidylserine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>10</sub> P	385.1
	Nilvadipine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	385.1
Carbamazepine	Isosorbide Dinitrate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	236.0
	Zileuton	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	236.1
	Didanosine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	236.1
	Hexobarbital	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	236.1
	O-Desmethyl-lacosamide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	236.1
	Procaine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	236.2
Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide; Phenytoin	Hydroxyzileuton	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	252.1
	Zileuton sulfoxide	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	252.1
	Oxcarbazepine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	252.1
	2-Hydroxycarbamazepine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	252.1
	Epoxy-hexobarbital	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	252.1
	3'-Hydroxyhexobarbital	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	252.1
	Cimetidine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> S	252.1
	Talbutal	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	252.1
Carisoprodol; Ropinirole	Ifosfamide	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P	260.0
	Cyclophosphamide	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P	260.0
	Fenspiride	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	260.2
	Oxymetazoline	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	260.2
Chlordiazepoxide; Metoclopramide; Codeine; Hydrocodone	Imipenem	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	299.1
	N-desalkylpropafenone	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	299.2
	N-depropylpropafenone	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	299.2

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Chlorpheniramine	4-Ketoifosfamide	C7H13Cl2N2O3P	274.0
	4-Ketocyclophosphamide	C7H13Cl2N2O3P	274.0
	5-Hydroxythalidomide	C13H10N2O5	274.1
	Thalidomide arene oxide	C13H10N2O5	274.1
	cis,trans-5'-Hydroxythalidomide	C13H10N2O5	274.1
	N2-Succinoylarginine	C10H18N4O5	274.1
	Ropivacaine	C17H26N2O	274.2
	5-Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine	C17H26N2O	274.2
Citalopram	Dorzolamide	C10H16N2O4S3	324.0
	4-hydroxyalprazolam	C17H13ClN4O	324.1
	Alpha-hydroxyalprazolam	C17H13ClN4O	324.1
	Prazepam	C19H17ClN2O	324.1
	Acetohexamide	C15H20N2O4S	324.1
	Dolasetron	C19H20N2O3	324.1
	Ditazole	C19H20N2O3	324.1
	Valaciclovir	C13H20N6O4	324.2
	Quinidine	C20H24N2O2	324.2
	Quinine	C20H24N2O2	324.2
	Diampromide	C21H28N2O	324.2
Clomipramine; Ranitidine; Delta-9-THC	Clorazepate	C16H11ClN2O3	314.0
	Dantrolene	C14H10N4O5	314.1
	Sulfaphenazole	C15H14N4O2S	314.1
	Pergolide	C19H26N2S	314.2
Clonazepam; Oxycodone	Bromazepam	C14H10BrN3O	315.0
	Efavirenz	C14H9ClF3NO2	315.0
	Chlorprothixene	C18H18ClNS	315.1
	Codeine N-oxide	C18H21NO4	315.1
	Rotigotine	C19H25NOS	315.2
	Alizapride	C16H21N5O2	315.2
	Mitiglinide	C19H25NO3	315.2
	Saxagliptin	C18H25N3O2	315.2
Clozapine	Niclosamide	C13H8Cl2N2O4	326.0
	5-Fluorodeoxyuridine monophosphate	C9H12FN2O8P	326.0
	Hydroxyhexamide	C15H22N2O4S	326.1
	Aceprometazine	C19H22N2OS	326.1
	Acepromazine	C19H22N2OS	326.1
	Ajmaline	C20H26N2O2	326.2

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Cocaethylene	Nilutamide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	317.1
	N2-Monodes-methylnizatidine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	317.1
	Arbutamine	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	317.2
	beta-oxycodol	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	317.2
	Nateglinide	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	317.2
	Tetrabenazine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	317.2
	Butenafine	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N	317.2
Cocaine	Clofarabine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClFN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	303.1
	Chlorambucil	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>19</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	303.1
	Flumazenil	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	303.1
	Pipemidic acid	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	303.1
Cocaine	Ezogabine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	303.1
	Phenoxybenzamine	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNO	303.1
	Fenoterol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	303.1
	7-Hydroxyetodolac	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	303.1
	alpha-noroxycodol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	303.1
	Scopolamine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	303.1
	Hydromorphanol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	303.1
	Vildagliptin	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	303.2
Cyclobenzaprine; MDPV	Iobenguane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> IN <sub>3</sub>	275.0
	Lorcaserin sulfamate	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub> S	275.0
	4'-hydroxypropanolol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	275.2
	Physostigmine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	275.2
	Alphameprodine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	275.2
Demoxepam; Oxazepam	norclobazam	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	286.1
	nortemazepam	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	286.1
	3-Hydroxynordiazepam	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	286.1
	Phenytoin dihydrodiol	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	286.1
	4-Hydroxy tolbutamide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	286.1
	Abacavir	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O	286.2
	10-alpha-methoxy-9,10-dihydrolysergol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	286.2
Desalkylflurazepam; Bupivacaine	Tetrazepam	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O	288.1
	Sodium lauryl sulfate	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NaO <sub>4</sub> S	288.1
Desipramine; Atenolol	Carbamazepine-O-quinone	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	266.1
	Nevirapine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O	266.1
	Practolol	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	266.2
	Cyclizine	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	266.2



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Desmethyldomipramine; Temazepam	Tazobactam	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	300.1
	Clobazam	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	300.1
	Promazine 5-sulfoxide	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OS	300.1
	Chlorcyclizine	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub>	300.1
Dextromethorphan	6,7-Dichloro-3-hydroxy-1,5 dihydro-imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-2-one	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	271.0
	4-hydroxy ketorolac	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	271.1
	Norhydromorphone	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	271.1
	Normorphine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	271.1
	Bupranolol	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub>	271.1
	Desomorphine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	271.2
	4-Hydroxyatomoxetine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	271.2
Diphenhydramine; Lamotrigine	Gallium nitrate	Ga <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	254.9
	Anagrelide	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	255.0
Diphenhydramine; Lamotrigine	Sulfathiazole	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	255.0
	Pranoprofen	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	255.1
	Ketorolac	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	255.1
	Ganciclovir	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	255.1
	Hydroxybupropion	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClNO <sub>2</sub>	255.1
	Atomoxetine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO	255.2
	N-Demethyl orphenadrine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO	255.2
	Tripelennamine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	255.2
Donepezil	Trichlormethiazide	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	378.9
	6-Thioguanosine monophosphate	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> PS	379.0
	6-Thioguanilic acid	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> PS	379.0
	Droperidol	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>22</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	379.2
Doxepin	7-Hydroxyticlopidine	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNOS	279.0
	Ticlopidine S-oxide	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNOS	279.0
	2-Oxoticlopidine	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNOS	279.0
	Cidofovir	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> P	279.1
	Oxamniquine	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	279.2
	E-10-Hydroxynortriptyline	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO	279.2
	Etamiphylline	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	279.2
	Sibutramine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> ClN	279.2
Duloxetine	Cisplatin	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Pt	296.9
	2-Chloroticlopidine	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NS	297.0
	Albendazole sulfone	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	297.1
	Nelarabine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	297.1
	mono-isopropyl-disopyramide	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	297.2

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Ephedrine; Pseudoephedrine	Benzocaine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	165.1
	L-Phenylalanine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	165.1
	4-Methoxyamphetamine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO	165.1
	4-Hydroxymethamphetamine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO	165.1
	Hordenine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO	165.1
Etomidate	Apraclonidine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	244.0
	Ribavirin	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	244.1
	Azacitidine	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	244.1
	Biotin	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	244.1
	Carbidopa	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	244.1
Felbamate	Rufinamide	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O	238.1
Fentanyl	Captopril-cysteine disulfide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	336.1
	Berberine	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	336.1
	Acebutolol	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	336.2
	Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	336.2
Flecainide; Diltiazem	Miconazole	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	414.0
	Nafcillin	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	414.1
	N-desalkyl delavirdine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	414.1
Fluoxetine; Methadone	Lamivudine-monophosphate	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> PS	309.0
Fluoxetine; Methadone	2,8-bis-Trifluoromethyl-4-quinoline carboxylic acid	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F <sub>6</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	309.0
	3-oxobrimonidine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> BrN <sub>5</sub> O	309.0
	Hydroxylumiracoxib	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ClFNO <sub>3</sub>	309.1
	Glycodiazine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	309.1
	Ketotifen	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NOS	309.1
	Metixene	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NS	309.2
	Nadolol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	309.2
	Metipranolol	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	309.2
	Diphenidol	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO	309.2
	Dicyclomine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	309.3
Flurazepam	5'-Hydroxylornoxicam	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	387.0
	triazolopyridinone epoxide	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	387.1
	4'-hydroxytrazodone	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	387.1
	Terazosin	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	387.2
	Tamoxifen N-oxide	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	387.2
	4-Hydroxytamoxifen	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	387.2
	alpha-Hydroxytamoxifen	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	387.2
	3-Hydroxytamoxifen (Droloxifene)	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	387.2
Gabapentin	Metronidazole	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	171.1
	Rasagiline	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N	171.1

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Haloperidol	Azidocillin	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	375.1
	Tiagabine	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	375.1
	Gatifloxacin	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	375.2
	Benzylmorphine	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	375.2
Hydroxychloroquine	Almotriptan	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	335.2
	Naratriptan	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	335.2
Hydroxyzine	Bromhexine	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	374.0
	Etoricoxib 1'-N'-oxide	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> CIN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	374.0
	6-Hydroxymethyletoricoxib	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> CIN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	374.0
	N-Desmethylzopiclone	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>15</sub> CIN <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	374.1
	omega-hydroxyfinasteride	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	374.3
Ketamine	2-Amino-5-benzoylbenzimidazole	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	237.1
Labetalol	7-hydroxyolanzapine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	328.1
	2-hydroxymethylolanzapine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	328.1
	Tiapride	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	328.1
Labetalol	Methotrimeprazine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	328.2
	7-hydroxygranisetron	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	328.2
	Stanozolol	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	328.3
Levetiracetam	Propylthiouracil	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	170.1
Lidocaine	p-Chlorobenzene sulfonyl urea	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> CIN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	234.0
	4,4'-methanol-bisbenzonitrile	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	234.1
	4'-hydroxymephenytoin	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	234.1
	S-4-Hydroxymephenytoin	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	234.1
	Epirizole	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	234.1
Lorazepam	Enoxacin	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>17</sub> FN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	320.1
mCPP	3,7-Dimethyluric acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	196.1
	1,9-Dimethyluric acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	196.1
	7,9-Dimethyluric acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	196.1
	1,3-Dimethyluric acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	196.1
	1,7-Dimethyluric acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	196.1
MDA	Hippuric acid	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	179.1
	Acetylisoniazid	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	179.1
	Glucosamine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	179.1
	Mexiletine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	179.1
	Methylephedrine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	179.1
	Methoxyphenamine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	179.1
	Rimantadine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N	179.2
	Memantine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N	179.2

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MDMA	3-Carbamoyl-2-phenylpropionaldehyde	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	193.1
	4-Anilino-4-oxobutanoic acid	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	193.1
	4-Hydroxy-5-phenyltetrahydro-1,3-oxazin-2-one	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	193.1
Meperidine	Pethidine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	247.2
	desmethylprodine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	247.2
	Ketobemidone	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	247.2
Mephedrone	Phenmetrazine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO	177.1
	Bethanidine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	177.1
	N-Methylnicotinium	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	177.1
Mescaline	2,4-Dihydroxy-7-methoxy-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-3(4H)-one	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	211.0
	Milrinone; Milrinone Lactate	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	211.1
	5-Hydroxylorcaserin	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNO	211.1
	1-Hydroxylorcaserin	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNO	211.1
	7-Hydroxylorcaserin	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNO	211.1
	4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxypiperidine	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNO	211.1
	Methyldopa	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	211.1
Mescaline	3-O-Methyl-a-methyldopa	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	211.1
	Zalcitabine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	211.1
	Varenicline	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	211.1
	Pramipexole	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S	211.1
	Isoprenaline	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	211.1
	Orciprenaline	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	211.1
	Isoproterenol	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	211.1
Metaxalone	N-Acetyl-D-glucosamine	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>6</sub>	221.1
	N,N,O-Tridesmethyl-tramadol	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	221.1
	Procarbazine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	221.2
	Tapentadol	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO	221.2
Methamphetamine	NAPQI	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	149.0
	Penicillamine	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	149.1
	L-Methionine	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	149.1
	Sevelamer	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClNO	149.1
	Cathinone	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO	149.1
	Phentermine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	149.1

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Methocarbamol	Moxonidine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O	241.1
	3'-Amino-3'-deoxythimidine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	241.1
	Mefenamic acid	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	241.1
	Tetrahydrobiopterin	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	241.1
	N,N-Didemethyl orphenadrine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO	241.1
	N-Desmethyldiphenhydramine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO	241.1
Methylone	triazolopropionic acid	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	207.1
	Isoniazid pyruvate	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	207.1
	Carbamazepine iminoquinone	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO	207.1
	N-isopropylterephthalamic acid	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	207.1
	4-(Methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	207.1
	Ciclopirox	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	207.1
	N-Desmethyl tapentadol	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO	207.2
Methylphenidate; Normeperidine	Dopamine 3-O-sulfate	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> S	233.0
	Dopamine 4-sulfate	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> S	233.0
	Lomustine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	233.1
	N,N-Didesmethyltramadol	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO	233.2
Metoprolol	Sulfisoxazole	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	267.1
	Sulfamoxole	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	267.1
	Zidovudine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	267.1
	Adenosine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	267.1
	Vidarabine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	267.1
Metoprolol	4-amino-MX	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	267.1
	Apomorphine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	267.1
	Voglibose	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>7</sub>	267.1
Mirtazapine; Nordoxepine	Desacetyl-nitazoxanide	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	265.0
Mirtazapine; Nordoxepine	Isoniazid alpha-ketoglutaric acid	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	265.1
	Albendazole	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	265.1
	Streptozocin	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	265.1
	Thiamine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OS	265.1
	E-10-Hydroxydesmethylnortriptyline	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO	265.1
	Antazoline	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	265.2
	Oxprenolol	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	265.2
	4-Hydroxy-alprenolol	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	265.2
Naproxen; TFMPP	Diazoxide	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	230.0
	Guanabenz	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	230.0
	Hydralazine pyruvate hydrazone	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	230.1
	cyclic Melatonin	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	230.1
	Ibudilast	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	230.1

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Norbuprenorphine	Desacetylcefotaxime	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	413.0
	Dihydroetorphine	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	413.3
Norclozapine; Olanzapine	Ethopropazine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S	312.2
	Praziquantel	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	312.2
	Granisetron	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O	312.2
	Oseltamivir	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	312.2
Nordiazepam; Doxylamine	Sulfamethizole	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	270.0
	Leflunomide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	270.1
	A771726	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	270.1
	10,11-Dihydroxycarbamazepine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	270.1
	Tolbutamide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	270.1
	Chloroprocaine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	270.1
	N-Desmethylpromazine	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S	270.1
Norfluoxetine	Chlorothiazide	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	294.9
	Meclofenamic acid	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	295.0
	Diclofenac	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	295.0
	N4-Acetylsulfamethoxazole	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	295.1
	Mebendazole	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	295.1
	Citalopram aldehyde	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> FN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	295.1
	Nor-ketotifen	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NOS	295.1
	Sumatriptan	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	295.1
	(E)-2-hydroxydoxepin	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	295.2
	Doxepin N-oxide	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	295.2
Norfluoxetine	Tertatolol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	295.2
	Esmolol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	295.2
Norketamine	Cerulenin	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	223.1
	Neostigmine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	223.1
	2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	223.2
Norpropoxyphene; Midazolam	Amdinocillin	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	325.1
	Ergonovine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	325.2
	dinor-Levomethadyl acetate	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	325.2
	Bisoprolol	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	325.2
	Dapiprazole	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	325.2
	Tolterodine	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO	325.2

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Norsertraline	Brimonidine	C11H10BrN5	291.0
	Orciprenaline-3-O-sulfate	C11H17NO6S	291.1
	Diethylthiambutene	C16H21NS2	291.1
	Desethylchloroquine	C16H22ClN3	291.2
	Cyclopentolate	C17H25NO3	291.2
	Levobunolol	C17H25NO3	291.2
	Terbinafine	C21H25N	291.2
	Penbutolol	C18H29NO2	291.2
Nortramadol	Alendronate	C4H13NO7P2	249.0
	Norepinephrine sulfate	C8H11NO6S	249.0
	Sulfapyridine	C11H11N3O2S	249.1
	Epinastine	C16H15N3	249.1
	Desmethylnortriptyline	C18H19N	249.2
	Tenocyclidine	C15H23NS	249.2
	Alprenolol	C15H23NO2	249.2
	N,O-Didesmethylvenlafaxine	C15H23NO2	249.2
Norvenlafaxine; Nortriptyline, Tramaol	Amfecloral	C11H12Cl3N	263.0
	Epinephrine sulfate	C9H13NO6S	263.0
	Ticlopidine	C14H14ClNS	263.1
	Gemcitabine	C9H11F2N3O4	263.1
	Dimethylthiambutene	C14H17NS2	263.1
	desethylzaleplon	C15H13N5	263.1
	Protriptyline	C19H21N	263.2
	demethylmaprotiline	C19H21N	263.2
	2-Ethyl-5-methyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-pyrroline	C19H21N	263.2
	Protriptyline	C19H21N	263.2
	Lisdexamfetamine	C15H25N3O	263.2
Oxymorphone	Carboxybupranolol	C14H20ClNO4	301.1
Oxymorphone	Noroxycodone	C17H19NO4	301.1
	Dihydrocodeine	C18H23NO3	301.2
	Dobutamine	C18H23NO3	301.2
	Trihexyphenidyl	C20H31NO	301.2
Paroxetine	Nitisinone	C14H10F3NO5	329.1
	8-Hydroxyamoxapine	C17H16ClN3O2	329.1
	Dopamine glucuronide	C14H19NO8	329.1
	Cloperastine	C20H24ClNO	329.2
	Trilostane	C20H27NO3	329.2
	N-desethyloxybutynin	C20H27NO3	329.2

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PCP	Cytarabine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	243.1
	Agomelatine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	243.1
	Frovatriptan	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	243.1
Pregabalin	Pargyline	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N	159.1
Primidone; Meprobamate	Mephénytoin	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	218.1
	N-Acetylserotonin	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	218.1
	N-despropyl ropinirole	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	218.1
Promethazine; Diazepam	6-Thioinosinic acid	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	284.1
	Mazindol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O	284.1
	Phenytoin catechol	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	284.1
	arabinofuranosylguanine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	284.1
	Etozoline	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	284.1
	Articaine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	284.1
	Promazine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S	284.1
	Tropicamide	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	284.2
Propoxyphene; Papaverine; Topiramate	Cefacetile	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S	339.1
	Methylhydroxyglyclazide	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	339.1
	7-Hydroxyglyclazide	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	339.1
	Alogliptin	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	339.2
	Methylergonovine	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	339.2
	Methylergometrine	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	339.2
	noracymethadol	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	339.2
	nor-Levomethadyl acetate	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	339.2
	Disopyramide	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	339.2
	Hexetidine	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>45</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	339.4
Propranolol	4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> BrNO <sub>2</sub>	259.0
	Mizoribine	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	259.1
	Lenalidomide	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	259.1
	Clobenzorex	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClN	259.1
	norzolmitripan	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	259.1
Propranolol	Ramelteon	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	259.2
	Primaquine	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	259.2
	Eperisone	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO	259.2



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Quetiapine	clofarabind-5'-monophosphate	C10H12ClFN5O6P	383.0
	Ceftizoxime	C13H13N5O5S2	383.0
	Brinzolamide	C12H21N3O5S3	383.1
	Felodipine	C18H19Cl2NO4	383.1
	Pantoprazole	C16H15F2N3O4S	383.1
	Meropenem	C17H25N3O5S	383.2
	Prazosin	C19H21N5O4	383.2
Risperidone	Butoconazole	C19H17Cl3N2S	410.0
	Ceftibuten	C15H14N4O6S2	410.0
Sertraline; Zaleplon	Fenoldopam	C16H16ClNO3	305.1
	Entacapone	C14H15N3O5	305.1
Sildenafil	Vandetanib	C22H24BrFN4O2	474.1
Trazodone	Lornoxicam	C13H10ClN3O4S2	371.0
	Carboplatin	C6H12N2O4Pt	371.0
	Berberine chloride	C20H18ClNO4	371.1
	Camazepam	C19H18ClN3O3	371.1
	Isradipine	C19H21N3O5	371.1
	Tamoxifen	C26H29NO	371.2
Triazolam	5-Fluorouridine monophosphate	C9H12FN2O9P	342.0
	Etizolam	C17H15ClN4S	342.1
	Clozapine N-oxide	C18H19ClN4O	342.1
Trimipramine	Estazolam	C16H11ClN4	294.1
	Sulfacytine	C12H14N4O3S	294.1
	Rosoxacin	C17H14N2O3	294.1
	Aspartame	C14H18N2O5	294.1
	Alosetron	C17H18N4O	294.1
	Proparacaine	C16H26N2O3	294.2
	Dimetacrine	C20H26N2	294.2
Verapamil	Sitaxentan	C18H15ClN2O6S2	454.0
	Cefazolin	C14H14N8O4S3	454.0
	Methotrexate	C20H22N8O5	454.2
Ziprasidone	Zileuton O-glucuronide	C17H20N2O8S	412.1
	O-Deethylated candesartan	C22H16N6O3	412.1
	Cinalukast	C23H28N2O3S	412.2
	Trandolapril-d5 Diketopiperazine	C24H32N2O4	412.2
Zopiclone	Sulfinpyrazone sulfide	C23H20N2O2S	388.1
	Bepotastine	C21H25ClN2O3	388.2

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Zopiclone	Cetirizine	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>25</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	388.2
	Bepotastine	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>25</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	388.2
	Nisoldipine	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	388.2
	Trimethobenzamide	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	388.2
	Ramiprilat	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	388.2
10-monohydroxyoxcarbazepine	N-acetyl zonisamide	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	254.0
	Acetaminophen cystein	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	254.1
	2-Hydroxyfelbamate	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	254.1
	Dyphylline	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	254.1
	Nepafenac	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	254.1
	Thiamylal	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	254.1
	Midodrine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	254.1
6-acetylmorphine	Diloxanide	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	327.0
	Acetaminophen glucuronide	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	327.1
	Desethylamodiaquine	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O	327.1
	Naloxone	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	327.1
	Dimenoxadol	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	327.2
	Butorphanol	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	327.2
	Norelgestromin	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	327.2
	Butorphanol	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	327.2
7-aminoclonazepam; Hydromorphone, Morphine	Cladribine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	285.1
	Faropenem	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	285.1
	Letrozole	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	285.1
	Probenecid	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	285.1
	Isothipendyl	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S	285.1
	Norcodeine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	285.1
	Norhydrocodone	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	285.1
	N-Monodesmethyl-rizatriptan	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O	285.2
	Mepyramine; Pyrilamine	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	285.2
7-aminoflunitrazepam	Risedronate	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	283.0
	Oxtriphylline; Choline theophylline	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	283.2
	Cadalazine	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	283.2
	alpha-Hydroxymetoprolol	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	283.2
	Levallorphan	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	283.2
	N-Dealkylated tolterodine	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	283.2
9-hydroxyrisperidone	Iloperidone	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	426.2
	Darifenacin	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	426.2